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Norman Baker's Column

It won't be long now until the County Medics will secure their contract for caring for the county sick. Another few thousands shot to pieces. Wonder how long the people will stand for this kind of BUNK? It may not look so bad now, but wait until the yearly price is paid, then the good old days of the County physician will be recalled.

New Yorkers now have a FLU scare. It won't be long now until every newspaper will be carrying headline screamers, saying "Watch out, if you sneeze, you may have the flu." Funny, isn't it, that we didn't have these scares years ago. It would be nice to come back to this old earth in 100 years and see what the scare would then be. Use your head, let no one scare you. If you sneeze, it's not flu, it's the beginning perhaps of a cold, and until Doc can give us a remedy that will cure an ordinary cold, why add humiliation in expecting a cure for flu? Eat a little less, don't miss the good vegetables and fruits, exercise and get plenty of sunshine and fresh air—then no doubt flu will not worry you. Have you ever tried that very few farmers ever get the flu but they do get the exercise, fruit, vegetables and sunshine.

There has been a lot of chatter about the Senate's twenty-five million for the Red Cross. Certainly there is a lot of suffering in America, and not only should we have money to relieve it, but it should come quickly and DISTRIBUTED QUICKER. Why not, instead of giving so much to the Red Cross, who already have eighteen million in their estate treasury, and grabbing for ten million more, let the Welfare associations distribute some of this and avoid the expense of "red tape."

The hand of fate works strangely. A school bus driver was killed when his bus was hit by a train. One life is gone, but think of what may have happened if the bus had been loaded with kiddies. Tomorrow it will all be forgotten, but it will happen again, simply because many of us do not profit by the mistakes of others.

Tony Marko lives in Chicago. They took him to the psychopathic hospital thinking him "noddies" because he started singing the first time in years. Maybe he was, but Tony deserves much credit for saving. They found \$9,436.13 on his person, in bottles, tin cans and such things. \$9,436.13 is enough to make anyone sing these days. Many people today would sing if they had the 13 cents.

Al Capone is enjoying himself now-a-days down in Florida, but he complains that everybody is picking on him. Here's a little song, Al:
I know what I'll do, bye and bye,
I'll drink some hooch, and then I'll die
Then you folks will plainly see,
And you'll all be sorry you picked on me.

About all we have read in the Chicago papers recently has been about some sergeant or policeman becoming the "collector" for a gang. Do the editors wish to in-

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The WEATHER man says

IOWA — Fairly cloudy and somewhat colder in east and central portions tonight; Wednesday generally fair, somewhat colder in east central portion.
ILLINOIS — Cloudy; colder in north and central portions Tuesday; Wednesday fair; slightly warmer north portion.
INDIANA — Cloudy; colder in north and central, snow flurries in extreme north portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair.
WISCONSIN — Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday generally fair and slightly warmer.
MISSOURI — Fair tonight and Wednesday. No important change in temperature.
GENERAL FORECAST — The indications are for mostly fair weather over the north-central states in the region of the great lakes. The temperature will be considerably lower over the region of the great lakes and adjacent areas.

STATE APPEAL AGAINST BAKER UP TOMORROW

Local Attorneys Will Demand That Ely's Ruling Stands

Attorneys C. P. Hanley and J. F. Devitt left this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Des Moines where they will present oral arguments in the matter of the appeal by the state of the injunction proceedings against Norman Baker. The arguments will be heard in the chambers of the supreme court at the state capital, Wednesday.

An appeal was taken by the state from the decision of Judge Ely in which the judge refused to grant an injunction, found that there was no evidence to sustain the state's contention that Mr. Baker had been engaged in the practice of medicine during the period covered by the pleadings in the case, March 14, 1930, and thereafter.

Arguments on a motion to strike, filed recently by Mr. Baker's attorneys in federal court, Davenport, in his pending suit for \$50,000 against the American Medical association, have been postponed until Feb. 14, according to word received by Attorney C. P. Hanley today.

The arguments will be heard by Federal Judge Charles A. Dewey. The motion consists of 20 parts which relate to statements contained in the answer of the American Medical association.

Royal Salesman On Ship En Route To South America

SANTANDER, Spain, Jan. 19.—(INS)—The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, were on a brief tour to south America today in the interest of British trade after a journey by car across northern Spain that brought them unseparated through train wreck, landslides and automobile accidents.

The princes boarded the liner Croya hours late. They arrived in cars splattered with mud. After a brief speech in Spanish to welcome the coming of British officials, who with British representatives and a large crowd had waited the better part of the afternoon despite a pouring rain, the royal travelers boarded the ship.

At 10 p. m. the Croya left the harbor, the cheers of the crowd in her wake. Her first stop, after reaching open ocean, will be at Hamilton, Bermuda.

Iowa U. Medical Fund Probe Will Start Next Week

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 20.—(INS)—The special committee into the interest accounts of the University of Iowa anent the medical building fund supplied by the Rockefeller foundation will not be begun until Tuesday, E. F. Brown, state accountant, stated here today.

The investigation was ordered following the questioning of the state board of education's waning payment of approximately \$28,000 in interest by Treasurer W. J. McChesney, daily cash balance of approximately \$200,000 was held for five years in the First National bank here, of which McChesney is president, but the bank contends that it was never accepted as an interest bearing account but as a part of more than \$2,000,000 to be invested.

Two Dead in Farm Shooting Affray

BARNES CITY, Ia., Jan. 20.—(INS)—An investigation is being conducted today into the fatal shooting yesterday of Benjamin Brewer, 28, and Virgil Lambirth, 45, and the probable fatal wounding of Mrs. Lambirth, 36, at the Lambirth farm home two miles north of here. The woman is at her home in a critical condition.

The scene as reconstructed by authorities included the shooting of the Lambirths by Brewer and his own suicide. The act was first discovered when a passing rural mail carrier noticed Lambirth lying in the doorway of his home.

Burns \$20,000



(Acme-P. & A. Photo)
Because he feared apprehension, Frank Bauer (above) of Saxon, Wis., burned \$20,000 in currency, he confessed. The youth had taken the money in a recent mail robbery.

TUBERCULOSIS LAW UPHOLD

Iowa Supreme Court Reverses District Decision

DES MOINES, Jan. 20.—(INS)—The Iowa supreme court today returned a decision in favor of the Iowa department of agriculture in a case which had tested the power of the department to enforce the Iowa bovine tuberculosis statute. The case was an appeal from the O'Brien county district court where a decision had been made in favor of Joan Panther and John Peters, interveners, who had attacked the legal right of the state to enforce the law.

The supreme court reversed the ruling of the lower tribunal which had overruled the action of the state to dismiss the plaintiff's charges and found for the plaintiff.

SPEAKER NAMES HIS COMMITTEES

DES MOINES, Jan. 20.—(INS)—Speaker Francis Johnson of Terril announced the appointment of various committees in the house of representatives today. The appointments included representatives of Muscatine and near-by counties as follows:

Muscatine—Representative Drake was named on the committee on appropriations, child welfare, claims, county and township organization, roads and highways, drainage, judicial and political districts and public utilities.

GROCERY IS LOOTED AS 300 MEN RIOT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—(INS)—The southwest's second food riot in less than a month broke out here today when a mob of approximately 300 men stormed a grocery store and carried away foods and staples.

Receiver of Bank Is Authorized to Convey Farm Land

An order authorizing L. A. Andrews, receiver for the Conover Savings bank to execute a receiver's deed conveying farm land to the Des Moines Joint Stock, and bank for the sum of \$500, was signed Monday by Judge D. V. Jackson. Under the terms of the order, the purchaser agrees to assume the 1931 taxes upon the property.

Fabritz Is Selected Member of House

DES MOINES, Jan. 20.—(INS)—By a vote of 102 to 0 in the house this afternoon Ernest H. Fabritz of Ottumwa was declared elected a member of the house from Wapello county in the Hall-Fabritz election contest.

AGED RESIDENT IS DRIVEN OUT TO DIE ALONE

Victim of Miss Weeks' Brand of Charity In Greenwood

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the seventh of a series of articles exposing the incompetent administration of the affairs of the Muscatine Welfare association by the secretary, Miss Grace L. Weeks. Numerous complaints have been made to the Midwest Free Press of the intolerable lack of efficiency in the secretary's office, where, it is claimed, the poor and the needy have their requests for aid turned down on the most insignificant pretext.)

Sent from her home town to die among strangers simply because she became friendless and dependent upon charity—this is the latest story of the administration of charity by Miss Grace Weeks, secretary of the Welfare association and county supervisor of the poor. The victim was an aged crippled lady who lived in Muscatine more than half a century.

A grave in Greenwood cemetery beside other members of her family who had gone before, marks the close of the struggle against age and poverty by the woman who for years had suffered physical infirmities which forced her to use crutches.

As the story was told to the Free Press, the woman, known to many men and women in Muscatine, went to St. Paul to visit a son. The son died and the old lady returned to her home town, Muscatine, where she resided for more than 50 years. There was no home left for her in Muscatine, no alternative save the county home where she expected to spend her remaining days.

Day by day these stories come in. "Efficiency" Lauded
As the number of complaints increase the welfare worker asks for another assistant to aid her investigation. Another worker to be paid out of the pockets of the more fortunate and to be paid from public funds, to rid the city of the poor. The welfare worker has been told and spent their all in Muscatine and to bully and persecute the needy and the unfortunate.

ASK 100 MILLIONS FOR PUBLIC WORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(INS)—The treasury today requested congress to authorize expenditure of an additional \$100,000,000 to expand public building program throughout the country.

DOG SHOT HERE MAD, IS REPORT

An Airedale dog which ran amuck in South Muscatine last week biting a child and killing one or two dogs was infected with rabies, Dr. W. A. Houk reported today. The food inspector sent the animal's head to Iowa City where the examination was made.

Judge Jackson at Clinton to Hear Election Contest

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Hempstead Speaks At Kiwanis Club

Kiwanians celebrated the 16th anniversary of Kiwanis International at the weekly luncheon meeting at the Hotel Muscatine today. The Rev. C. W. Hempstead gave an address on the aims and purposes of the organization and told of the organization of the club.

HOOVER DOES NOT APPROVE FULL REPORT

Sees Big Objection to Suggestion for Dry Revision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Hoover does not approve the Wickersham prohibition report in its entirety, although he considers it a valuable contribution to the whole field of prohibition discussion.

Specifically, Mr. Hoover approves the recommendation of a majority of the commission against the repeal of the 18th amendment, but he "sees serious objections" to the alternative amendment which the commission proposed, which would have the effect of throwing the whole problem of liquor control back into the hands of congress.

Duty to Enforce Law
I do, however, see serious objection to, and therefore must not be understood as recommending, the commission's proposed revision of the eighteenth amendment which is suggestion by them for possible consideration at some future time.

The report is the result of a thorough and comprehensive study of the situation by a representative and authoritative group. It clearly recognizes the gains which have been made and is resolute that those gains shall be preserved.

There are necessarily differences in views among its members. It is a temperate and judicious presentation. It should stimulate the clarification of public mind and the advancement of public thought.

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Articles of incorporation of the Tangle company and the Tangle magazine company, were filed today at the office of County Recorder G. C. Parks. Officers of each company are Norman G. Baker, president; R. A. Bellows, vice president; and Irma Baker, secretary-treasurer.

An Open Letter to The U. S. Senators

The unfair attitude taken by the Federal Radio commission towards radio stations in the Midwest deserves your immediate attention. Our great Midwest is made of progressive farming and labor people whose likes and dislikes are different in regards to radio programs, than those of the metropolitan cities.

The Federal Radio commission has allotted the majority of all cleared channels to "CHAIN STATIONS" whose programs come to us at all places on our dials from zero to 100. These stations are so powerful it is impossible to tune them out and bring in our favorite INDEPENDENT STATIONS.

The Radio commission has allotted these best channels to stations geographically located only a short distance apart, each with high power, that drown out other stations, especially our favorite farm and labor stations upon which we depend for our service and variety programs that are of our liking.

The situation in Louisiana, where the governor of the state offers the protection of the state troops to protect their station for taking power as needed in view of discrimination by the Federal Radio Commission, proves our theory.

We are not taking the attitude that chain programs are not good, some of them we like, but the monotony, the same program all over our set dials, is unbearable. One chain station in each state with enough power, 5,000 watts, is sufficient for our Midwest.

The Radio commission has discriminated against one of our favorite stations, KNTN, giving preference to WCAU at Philadelphia, whose programs can be heard all over the Columbia chain, constituting decided discrimination.

KNTN enjoyed prior right to the channel of 1170 kilocycles with evening hours which has been taken away from them, and given to WCAU. This change was made while Mr. Sam Pickard was commissioner in November 1927. And after giving full time on KNTN's channel, he resigned and accepted an executive position with the Columbia chain, serving now as an official.

Through influence of Pickard, or otherwise, WCAU was given increase power to 10,000 watts. KNTN was made a limited time station, off at sunset and deprived of evening hours excepting after WCAU signs off.

WCAU is known as radio's greatest "hog". It is on the air from about 8 A. M. to 1:05 A. M. almost 16 hours constantly, which with its high power interferes with KNTN's daytime programs. Besides, the Radio commission ordered that KNTN must cut its power from 5,000 watts to 1,000 watts at sunset, eastern time. The radio law states that western sunset governs any channel.

This condition forces KNTN off the air until 12:05 central time—too late for farm and labor listeners, thus depriving us of our rights, as well as forcing KNTN to reduce power at sunset in order to accommodate WCAU, whose programs can be heard from nearly a dozen stations in the Midwest. This proves that WCAU's power would be sufficient at 500 watts, an ample power to carry programs to listeners in their immediate area between chain stations.

We believe in eastern programs to suit eastern folks, with the privilege of receiving western programs arranged for western folks. We are forced to listen to the same chain programs from Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Davenport, Des Moines, Omaha, Waterloo, Council Bluffs, St. Louis, Memphis, Fort Wayne and numerous others, all of whom have been favored by the Federal Radio Commission. Proof of this is the fact that on all radio applications, the one important question asked is "Do you use chain programs?" We feel sure you will find that all stations using chain programs or having transmitters built by the Big Five combination are being favored.

We ask you, Mr. Senator, to do something—investigate the Federal Radio commission, change the radio law, which, as it is, is being used to further the interests of the trusts. Freedom of the air is what America's radio listeners want.

We urge you to investigate the case of KNTN and WCAU, which gives a picture of complete monopoly. We urge you to use your influence to secure for KNTN, our favorite station, evening hours to break this unbearable monopoly of trust stations, and regulate chain stations so that only one is permissible in each state.

Muscatine, Iowa, is in the center of a rich fertile field, progressive and alert. Over 2,300,000 potential listeners within a 100 mile radius, and for this FREEDOM OF THE AIR, which we will have if these discriminations are eliminated, we thank you and assure you of our loyal support.

Klein May Become Hoover's Secretary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(INS)—President Hoover is seriously considering transferring Dr. Julius Klein from the department of commerce to the White House and placing him in the secretarial post vacated by George Akerson, it was learned today.

Klein at present is assistant secretary of commerce. He first came to Mr. Hoover's attention during the eight years the executive head of that department and completely reorganized the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, of which he was director, in a manner that won universal praise from the business world.

DRY REPEAL IS OPPOSED, YET CHANGE URGED

Not Much Observance Of Law, Is Finding Of Commission

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(INS)—A badly divided Wickersham commission rendered its long-awaited report on prohibition today after 18 months of laborious investigation and from it both the wets and the dries can expect some measure of comfort. Probably it will please neither.

The commission found that prohibition was a noble undertaking, but it is not being adequately enforced, that it never has been adequately enforced, and that there is grave doubt whether it ever can be adequately enforced.

It is recommended against repeal of the 18th amendment—yet six of the 11 members of the commission, a majority, revealed themselves individually to be in favor of either outright repeal or revision of the amendment.

Personal Ideas Differ
It recommended against any scheme of having either the federal government or the individual states "go in the liquor business" as has been done in Canada—yet the same majority individually recommended favorable consideration of a modified Swedish plan of liquor control which would have the national and state governments supervise and regulate the sale of liquor on the card system.

These are only a few of the many curious anomalies contained in the report of nearly 100,000 words, which took a year and a half and the expenditure of half a million dollars to compile.

President Hoover transmitted the bulky document to congress today with a brief covering letter. A somewhat bewildered but very much interested congress received it. Nothing, of course, will be done with it immediately.

Conclusions and recommendations of the commission follow:

1. The commission is opposed to repeal of the eighteenth amendment.
2. The commission is opposed to the restoration in any manner of the legalized saloon.
3. The commission is opposed to the federal or state governments, as such, going into the liquor business.
4. The commission is opposed to the proposal to modify the national prohibition act throughout the territory of the United States; that the support of public opinion in the several states is necessary in order to insure such cooperation.
5. The commission is of opinion that the cooperation of the states is an essential element in the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and the national prohibition act throughout the territory of the United States; that the support of public opinion in the several states is necessary in order to insure such cooperation.
6. The commission is of opinion that prior to the enactment of the bureau of prohibition act, 1927, the agencies for enforcement were badly organized and inadequate; that subsequent to that enactment grave has been continued improvement in organization and effort for enforcement.
7. The commission is of opinion that there is no adequate observance of enforcement.
8. The commission is of opinion

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With HOOVER Daily

ON JAN. 17
10 a. m.—Louis K. Liggett, of Boston, president of the United Drug Company, called to discuss business conditions.
11 a. m.—Senator Reed (Rep.), of Pennsylvania, called to discuss legislative matters.
11:15 a. m.—Representative Chalmers (Rep.), of Toledo, Ohio, called. Subject of conference not announced.
11:30 a. m.—Representative Carter (Rep.), of Oakland, Calif., called to present a friend.
of San Francisco, Calif., called. Subject of conference not announced.
11:45 a. m.—Senator Steiwer (Rep.), of Oregon, called to present a delegation.
12 m.—The President greeted the officers of the General Society of Colonial Wars.
12:30 p. m.—The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Ernest Lee Jahncke, called to present a group of friends.
12:45 p. m.—Dr. L. W. Boe, president of St. Olaf's College, called to pay his respects.
1 p. m.—Jefferson S. Coase, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, called to pay his respects.
Remainder of day. Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.

DRY REPEALS OPPOSED, YET CHANGE URGED

Not Much Obstruction
Of Law, Is Finding
Of Commission

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that the present organization for enforcement is still inadequate.

Unenforceable, Say Some

9. The commission is of opinion that the federal appropriations for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment should be substantially increased and that the vigorous and better organized efforts which have gone on since the bureau of prohibition act, 1927, should be furthered by certain improvements in the statutes and in the organization, personnel, and equipment of enforcement, so as to give to enforcement the greatest practicable efficiency.

10. Some of the commission are not convinced that prohibition under the eighteenth amendment is unenforceable and believe that a further trial should be made with the help of the recommendation, improvements, and that if after such trial effective enforcement is not secured there should be a revision of the amendment. Others of the commission are convinced that it has been demonstrated that prohibition under the eighteenth amendment is unenforceable and that the amendment should be immediately revised, recognizing that the process of amendment will require some time, they urge in the recommendations of conclusion No. 9 for the improvement of the enforcement agencies.

Remove Medical Prejudice

11. All the commission agree that if the amendment is revised it should be made to read substantially as follows:

Section 1. The congress shall have power to regulate or to prohibit the manufacture, traffic in or transportation of intoxicating liquors within the importation thereof for beverage purposes.

12. The recommendations referred to in conclusion under 9 are:

(A) Removal of the causes of irritation and restriction on the part thereof into and the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction of the medical profession.

(B) Doing away with the statutory fixing of the amount which may be prescribed and the number of prescriptions.

(C) Abolition of the requirement of specifying the ailment for which liquor is prescribed upon a blank to go into the public files.

(D) Leaving as much as possible to regulation rather than fixing details by statute.

2. Removal of the anomalous provisions in section 26, national prohibition act, which make uniform provision for a fixed alcoholic content.

3. Increase of the number of agents, storekeepers, prohibition investigators and special agents; increase in the personnel of the customs bureau and in the equipment of all enforcement organizations.

4. Enactment of a statute authorizing regulations permitting access to the premises and records of wholesale and retail dealers so as to make it possible to trace products of specially denatured alcohol to the ultimate consumer.

5. Enactment of legislation to prohibit independent denaturing plants.

6. The commission is opposed to legislation allowing more latitude for federal searches and seizures.

7. The commission renews the recommendation contained in its previous reports for codification of the national prohibition act and the acts supplemental to and in amendment thereof.

8. The commission renews its recommendation of legislation for making procedure in the so-called padlock injunction cases more effective.

9. The commission recommends legislation providing a mode of prosecuting petty offenders in the federal courts and modifying the increased penalties act of 1929, as set forth in the chairman's letter to the attorney general dated May 23, 1930, H. R. Rep. 1469.

There are differences of view among the members of the commission as to certain of the conclusions stated and as to some matters included in or omitted from the report. The report is signed subject to individual reservation of the right to express these individual views in separate or supplemental reports to be annexed hereto.

Geo. W. Wickersham, chairman; Henry W. Anderson; Newton D. Baker; Ada L. Comstock; William J. Grubb; William E. Kenyon; Frank J. Loesch; Paul J. McCormack; Kenneth Macintosh; and Roscoe Pound, Washington, D. C., Jan. 7, 1931.

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William Voegelin Is
Selected as Local
Standard Oil Head

William Voegelin has been named to succeed E. W. Fritts as Muscatine manager of the Standard Oil company. The new agent, who has been employed by the concern for a number of years, comes here from Belle Plaine, Ia. He will begin his new duties Wednesday morning.

Mr. Fritts was local manager of the oil company for the past three years. He recently resigned to accept a position with the Tidewater oil company. His territory will be the eastern half of Iowa and he will continue to make his home in Muscatine. Mr. Fritts now lives at 511 East Ninth street.

The territory over which Mr. Voegelin will have supervision includes only the city of Muscatine. He is in charge of all trucks, service stations and other enterprises of the Standard Oil company here.

County Corner

E. T. Baird of Ames conducted the class in vocational training at the high school Monday afternoon. Seventeen were present at the session.

About 15 men, foremen in the various factories of Muscatine, attended the second division of the Foreman's class held Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. The class meets each Monday night and is under the direction of Prof. E. S. Baird of Ames.

The Social Workers class of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting in the association building Monday afternoon. This class, which is composed of high school faculty members and social workers, meets each Monday at the Y. M. C. A.

The condition of Henry Wagner, who is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cynthia Lee, 208 East Fifth street, shows little change; it is reported today.

Henry Wickey, 514 Cedar street, who is ill at his home, is still in a critical condition today.

No successor has been appointed today in place of Ernest E. Peters, who tendered his resignation yesterday as deputy clerk in the office of County Auditor Kenneth Coder.

J. T. Sissel has obtained a permit from the city engineer's office to remodel a brick store building on Mulberry avenue between Third and Fourth streets. Cost of the improvement is estimated at \$980.

Only two classes banked 100 per cent today at the high school in the weeks deposits. This was due to the new semester just beginning Monday and all the classes were not prepared to bank. The two classes are taught by Miss Kemble and Mr. Green. Total deposits amounted to \$110.67.

Mrs. Myrtle Cassidy was removed from the Bellevue hospital this morning to her home, 613 West Sixth street by an ambulance from the Fairbanks Home for the Aged. Mrs. Cassidy incurred a broken leg some time ago.

L. H. Koons returned to his home at Yuma, Colorado after a month's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Kinkaid, 500 East Seventh street.

John Schultz, Bennett, Ia.; Hugh Turner, Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Alexander of Kansas City, Mo. were visitors at the Free Press offices yesterday.

The Rev. C. O. Winters, pastor of the United Brethren church of Letts, Ia., will be the speaker at the Open Door Mission, 117 West Front street, tonight.

Captain Warren Allen addressed the reserve officers last night at a meeting at the city hall. He gave instructions in drilling, drill and instruction in the use of the rifle.

Night Patrolman John Strain who has been off duty for the past two nights due to illness of his wife, was expected to be back on the beat tonight, it was reported at police headquarters today.

Hog receipts in Muscatine today totaled 746 head. There were six carloads from W. H. Stonebarger, Lone Tree, Ia. one carload from Thomas O'Flaherty, Wellman, Ia., and one carload from John Doerres, Lone Tree.

A meeting of women of the Cornish school district division of the Farm Bureau was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Kemp of Fruitland to assist for the Pre-School Child.

Members of the board of supervisors left this morning to join with the Iowa board in the postponed tour of drainage district No. 13, where a general survey will be made of the slough that runs through the district.

State Automobile Inspector Here to License Chauffeurs

Ray L. Crabb, state automobile inspector, arrived here today to issue chauffeur licenses at the office of County Treasurer R. A. Van Dyke. Mr. Crabb stated he would remain at the treasurer's office today and Wednesday to assist for chauffeurs in obtaining their permits.

Out of a total of 175 chauffeurs who had previously registered at the county clerk's office, 50 have already secured their permits.

Pays \$13.95 for Hitting Cashier Of Atalissa Bank

Striking a bank cashier cost Edward Garvin of Atalissa \$13.95 when he was found guilty in Justice J. C. Coster's court late Monday.

Atalissa, filed the complaint. According to the testimony Garvin struck Arnold on the mouth in an argument over a check last week. The warrant was sworn out Saturday night and Garvin was brought to court Monday.

Costs exceeded the fine which was \$5.

Fifty Elks Expect To Visit Davenport

Approximately 50 members of the Muscatine lodge of Elks will go to Davenport on Feb. 12, when the grand exalted ruler will visit that lodge. It was decided at last night's meeting. A bus will be chartered for the local delegation.

A membership drive, to end in April, has been started. Louis Boice is captain on one team and E. D. Richards is head on the other. It is expected a big class will be initiated at the close of the drive.

COUNTY BUILT 13.42 MILES OF ROAD IN YEAR

Sum of \$155,457 Was
Expended on Work
During Year

Close of the year 1931 saw the completion of 13.42 miles of roads in Muscatine county, of which 1.42 miles of county trunk roads were built to permanent grade and 12 miles of local county roads were surfaced, according to the report of County Engineer F. P. G. Halbfass. Expenditures on county trunk roads were \$25,342.32 and on local county roads, \$3,961.83.

The county's entire secondary road system on Jan. 1, 1931, included 537.65 miles of roads of which 75.54 are a part of the county trunk system and 558.11 are local county roads. There are still 17.49 miles of county trunk and 149 miles of earth road to be built, with 12 miles of earth road in the local county system now built to a permanent grade but not surfaced. Sixty miles of the local county roads have already been surfaced, 62.05 miles of county trunk roads permanently graded and surfaced, and 11 miles already paved.

The engineer's financial report on the construction and road maintenance fund shows that 35 per cent of the construction fund is for use on local county roads, and 65 per cent of the construction fund is for use on county trunk roads. The maintenance fund is for maintenance of all roads according to their needs during the year.

Funds expended for construction work this year were received from the following sources:

Left over from five old funds that existed under the old road law, \$63,627.91; Received from tax levies, \$26,717.01; Receipts from gasoline tax, \$38,022.69; Refund from state for former construction work on primary roads, \$15,034.25; Miscellaneous receipts, \$2,047.67; Total, \$155,457.33.

Expenditures are as follows: For county trunk construction, \$57,880.41; For local county construction, \$25,342.32; For bond interest, \$9,961.83; Transferred to maintenance fund, \$110,110.67; Balance on hand January 1, 1931, \$58,162.10; Total disbursements, \$155,457.33.

Source of Funds

The source of funds in the maintenance fund this year was as follows: Tax levy, \$88,729.83; Motor passenger and freight carrier tax, \$3,296.67; Transfers from secondary road construction fund, \$10,110.67; Cash turned in by the township clerks when assumed complete charge of township roads, \$6,344.31; Total, \$108,467.54.

Expenditures were as follows: For maintenance fund, \$7,747.19; For county trunk roads, \$24,891.18; From maintenance fund for local county roads, \$69,136.01; Miscellaneous expenditure, \$176.09; Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931, \$24,831.67; Total disbursements, \$118,735.95.

The county's total indebtedness as to road and bridge work on Jan. 1, 1931, which indebtedness was authorized for the secondary road system for an amount not to exceed \$300,000 in June 1926 was \$215,000.

Of these bonds, \$14,000 become due and will be retired this year.

Inventory Value \$49,209.80

Compilation of the inventory value on all equipment shows that the county has a total value of \$49,209.80 on Jan. 1, 1931. This figure includes the value on all township equipment taken over from the fourteen townships at the beginning of the year.

It also includes the inventory value of all equipment that the county purchased during the year in organizing the maintenance and construction on all roads.

The total cost of maintaining the secondary road system in 1929, when all work on the local county roads was under the jurisdiction of the township trustees, and the county trunk roads under the supervision of the supervisors and county engineer as compared to a total of \$91,701.06 in 1930 was \$104,969.78. Beginning with 1930, all the roads were turned over to the county.

Maintenance Cost \$73,828.61

In 1929, the grand total cost of maintenance work on the local county roads was \$73,828.61, and the grand total cost of maintenance on all of the county trunk roads was \$31,141.17.

The cost in 1930 of maintenance work on the local county roads, including the cost of the county engineering department was \$69,339.86. The total cost last year of maintenance work on county trunk roads, including the county engineering department was \$22,361.97.

In both the years 1929 and 1930, these figures include all labor on repairing roads and bridges, all materials for bridge repairs, all bridge and road maintenance equipment, all tools and repairs to equipment, while the cost of this work in 1930, included the cost of the engineering department.

CRYSTAL Theatre

Tues.—Wed.—Thurs.

JOHN McCORMACK

in

"SONG O' MY HEART"

a

Movietone Romance
with Song, Comedy
and Sentiment

—Also—
A Comedy and a Cartoon

With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Bellevue
The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Hersey
The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Baker
New patients admitted to the Baker hospital today are Mrs. Celia Ciolek of Michigan City, Ind., Mrs. Jack Morton of Freeport, Ill., and Frank Schlegel of Hampshire, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gamble of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited Mrs. Emma Milliron, a patient at the Baker hospital, Monday.

Miss Edna Ward, a patient at the Baker hospital, was visited Monday by Miss Hope Thompson and Walter Thompson of Muscatine.

FRENCH OPEN WIVES' MAIL

But American Men, If
They Value Heads,
Don't Do It

Although the French courts have ruled that husbands may open their wives' mail, men in this country had better not try it, especially if the "better half" owns a strong rolling pin. This is the belief of those men in Muscatine who would venture any opinion at all on the subject.

But in America, the land of the free and the home of the speaker, each individual has the right to control his or her own mail, says W. S. McKee, postmaster. In other words, the wife like the sole right to say where and to whom her mail shall be delivered. The husband, of course, has the same right, but that is incidental.

But if a wife opens her husband's mail, there is nothing he can do about it unless—and the same thing applies to a husband opening his wife's mail. Never in the memory of veteran Muscatine lawyers has a wife sued her husband for opening her mail nor has a husband ever brought suit against his wife. In fact, according to Harold E. Wilson, county attorney, no one has recourse by law if anyone else opens mail.

Judgements have been handed down that a wife is not blameable if she "picks up and reads letters" which her husband has imprudently left in the pockets of his clothes. And that she has a right to produce these in court as evidence. This was done in a prominent divorce case in Clinton, Ia., some time ago.

In France it's all different. The ruling there says:

"A husband, in his capacity as head of the house and by virtue of his domestic authority, which is recognized by law, has the right of control and supervision of his wife's correspondence."

The right of control and supervision may extend to the opening of letters she writes and receives.

Meanwhile, the married men in America, who have the idea of a good one, and the bachelors, who say that a husband has no right to nose through his wife's mail, each retains his own opinion.

County Funerals Divided Between Four Undertakers

Funerals and ambulance service in county cases was divided equally in quarterly periods among the four Muscatine undertakers, by action of the board of supervisors Monday afternoon.

During the first quarter of 1931, the Wittich Funeral Home will be employed in all county cases. The Fairbanks Home for Funerals will handle the work during the second quarter, the Hoffman Funeral Home during the third quarter, and the Meyers Home in the fourth quarterly period.

Kenneth Huber to
Head J. C. Y. Club

Kenneth Huber was elected president of the Junior College "Y" club at a meeting held in the association building this noon. Other officers are, vice president, Edward Walters; secretary, Merle Fischer; treasurer, Harold Smith.

One machine installed in a German laboratory for testing metals can exert a pull of more than 6,000,000 pounds and another a crushing force of 1,350,000 pounds.

Auction Sale Starts Tomorrow Wednesday, January 21st ELECTRICAL FIXTURES & APPLIANCES AT YOUR OWN PRICE South Side Electric Shop 605 GRANDVIEW AVE.

BLACK COW PEAS

We have placed in our order for Black Cow Peas for February shipment. Black Peas are scarce again this year on account of the drought in the south. Better place your order now and be sure of getting what you want.

Thompson's Hardware Store
Muscatine, Iowa.

HIGH DEBATERS LOSE HERE, WIN BRIGHTON TILT

Chain Store Issue Is
Question in Four
Contests

Muscatine high school debaters won and lost in the first rounds of the elimination contest for the state championship last night. The Davenport high team defeated one Muscatine team at the high school here while another team from Muscatine won at Brighton.

Negative debaters were the winners in four debates on the question "Resolved: Are the Chain Stores Detrimental to the Best Interests of the American Public."

Washington won at Iowa City where E. A. Sparling, superintendent of schools here, was one of the judges. Brighton won at Washington.

Jack Asthalter and Harold Leu appeared for Muscatine high school in the debate here. Marie Bomke and Kenton Whitte composed the Muscatine team which won at Brighton.

PYTHIANS HEAR TALKS ON ORDER

Talks on the virtues and fundamentals of Pythianism and the many benefits to be obtained through its charity, educational and benefit departments, and a paper, "The Story and Lessons of Damon and Pythias," were given at Monday night's meeting of the Seventh District Speakers bureau at Tipton, Frank H. E. of Marengo, grand chancellor of the Iowa domain and J. C. Cosmos of Tipton were the speakers.

A large delegation from Wyoming lodge No. 76, attended Monday night's meeting. The local group included the following officers: W. S. McKee, chairman; Frank Drake, secretary; C. M. Mason, keeper of records and seals. A. F. Gensing. Others who attended are George Hermann, Sr., Charles Conner, Fred Boyer, Fred Cone, Drew Van Camp and John C. Miller.

The team of Wyoming lodge, together with other members of the group will go to Wapello tonight where work in the rank of Knight will be exemplified for a class of candidates.

THIEVES ENTER FAIRBANKS HOME

Thieves entered the home of R. W. Fairbanks 313 Broadway, some time recently and stole approximately \$14 in gold coins and pennies. Mr. Fairbanks reported to the police today.

The theft was discovered by Mrs. Fairbanks last night when she opened a dresser drawer in the home to deposit pennies in a penny bank. Nothing but the money was taken although the thieves probably searched the entire house, Mr. Fairbanks reported.

It is believed that the robbery occurred last Friday night when the family was absent from the home. Entrance was probably gained through a window, Mr. Fairbanks said.

Pershing's Band May Appear Here In Fall Concert

Plans are being outlined by O. W. Trapp of the War college at Washington, D. C. for the appearance here of General Pershing's own army band next Sept. 4. Mr. Trapp is appearing before the luncheon clubs of the city.

Tentative plans for band contests with musical organizations from various cities to be held on the same day are being considered. To carry out the project Muscatine business men will probably be asked to underwrite the \$2,500 which will be required to bring the band here.

Mr. Trapp yesterday asked the Muscatine newspapers to hold his plans in confidence until they had progressed to a point where he could make a definite announcement. Both newspapers agreed but one violated the confidence, by making the announcement Monday.

VISITORS AT K-TNT

On Jan. 19,
Mr. and Mrs. John Brecht, Watkins, Ia.
Vernon Bercht, Watkins, Ia.
Madge Hamilton, Davenport, Ia.
Jerry White, Davenport, Ia.
Donald Peterson, Galesburg, Ill.
Leonard Rydall, Galesburg, Ill.
Peggy Klug, Des Moines, Ia.

SIXTEEN GOING TO AMES MEET

Delegates Chosen to
Attend Farm Home
Programs

Sixteen delegates have been named to represent the various Muscatine county township Farm Bureau groups at the annual Farm and Home Week conference to be held at Ames, Feb. 2 to 7, inclusive, it was announced today by Miss Grace Stevens, county home demonstration agent.

Each township is financing the trip to be made by the representative delegates to the conference at Ames, through funds raised from baked food sales, home talent parties, serving at night, Farm Bureau meetings and other club activities.

The delegates from each township are as follows:

Bellevue—Mrs. Carl Banks and Mrs. Henry Spring.

Moscow—Mrs. Newton Lang.

Seventy-Six—Mrs. Roscoe Ellison.

Orono—Mrs. C. M. Estle.

Wilton—Mrs. Mark Collier, Mrs. S. J. Bullington.

Wapinec—Miss Blanche Birken.

Miss Ethel Gregg.

Bloomington—Mrs. E. E. Oosten.

Franklin—Mrs. Reinhardt Pate.

Fruitland—Mrs. Elmer Corwin.

Lake—Mrs. J. W. Hoopes, Mrs. B. H. Hitchcock.

Cedar—Mrs. A. Silberhorn, Mrs. Arthur Brookhart.

THEFTS OF FREE PRESS CONTINUE

Thefts of copies of the Free Press from the yards and porches of subscribers in the East Hill section continue despite warnings that action will be taken against the boys who are offenders. Boys steal the papers and offer them for sale for two or three cents. The Free Press calls for five cents the copy.

Carrier boys hide behind trees and when the Free Press boys make their deliveries the watchers continue to steal the papers and substitute another paper.

Parents of carrier boys are asked by the Free Press to warn their sons against these acts as the first warning has been ignored. The Free Press intends to protect its subscribers and arrests will follow until the practice of stealing and molesting delivered papers ceases.

Poultry Fanciers Arrange for Open Meet Next Monday

Plans for an open meeting to which all poultry fanciers will be invited were discussed at a meeting of the Muscatine County Poultry association in the city hall Monday evening.

The open meeting will be held next Monday evening but no definite decision as to the place was reached. Lunch will be served then and an effort made to swell the membership of the organization.

The selection of a judge for the next show was postponed until a later meeting. This year's display will be held Nov. 30 to Dec. 4.

Installation of the newly elected officers also took place Monday evening. They are: president, A. C. Funck; vice president, Henry Schwab; secretary and treasurer, W. L. Fischer; superintendent, Mark Taylor; directors, A. C. Funck, Henry Schwab; J. H. Ash-ton, Howard Cony and Herbert Pagle.

Too often we mistake companies for friends.

A HOME OWNED THEATRE A-MUSE-U

JOSEPH BENNETT
Lillian GISH
One Romantic Night

with ROO LA ROCQUE
CONRAD NAGEL
MARIE DRESSLER
O.P. HEGGIE

First TALKING PICTURE Starts
Wednesday-Thursday

Last Time tonight
Constance
Bennett in

"SIN TAKES
A HOLIDAY"

WAR VETERANS IN BONUS PLEA

Local V. F. W. Goes
on Record Favoring
Cash Payment

An appeal for the co-operation of all ex-service men interested in the present movement toward securing immediate cash payment of world war adjusted compensation certificates, was voiced yesterday by the Free Press by Warren Dodge, commander of the John Harold post No. 1565, of Muscatine, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The local post has already gone on record as in favor of the cash bonus. Commander Dodge has received a communication from national headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. in Kansas City, urging all members to communicate immediately with their representatives in Congress advocating support of the Patman petition.

Society Chatter, Features and Helpful Hints for the Women

Pioneer Couple Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schaefer, a prominent couple of Tama county, recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Otto Broders of Sheridan; Edward Schaefer of Columbia township; Walter Schaefer of Canova, S. D.; and Miss Caroline Schaefer at home. Others who visited the couple on this occasion were Conrad Schaefer of Plankinton, S. D.; John Schaefer of Spirit Lake, Ia.; Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson of Grinnell, Ia.; and Mrs. Mary Fisher of Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer were honored at a similar affair in 1920 when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Card Party Held At Maccabee Hall

The women's benefit association entertained at a card party Monday afternoon in Maccabee hall. Bridge was played at eight tables and prizes for the game were won by Mrs. E. W. Fletcher and Mrs. Roy Holtz; there were twelve tables of five hundred with high scores awarded to Mrs. G. Neibling and Mrs. Will Evermeyer. Mrs. Lillian Heerd won the door prize.

Reading Course of Immigrants' Books At Public Library

"Americans from Abroad," in the subject of a reading course which is announced by the F. M. Musser public library. It was prepared by John Palmer Gavit. Ten foreign men and women, whose lives have influenced America as described. Each of the ten represents a different nationality and a different kind of contribution to American life. Among those mentioned in the list are: Walter Damrosch, Mary Antin, Constantine Papanicolaou, Michael Pupin, and Anna Howard Shaw.

In his introduction, the author, gives the reader a picture of the immigrant who reaches this country, a stranger to everything. He then presents one by one the ten immigrants he has chosen for reading the stories of their lives found in their autobiographies as follows:

Antin, Mary — (Russian-Jewish)
"The Promised Land" — (German)
"My Musical Life" — (Italian)
Papanicolaou, Constantine — (Italian)
"The Soul of an Immigrant."
Pupin, Michael — (Serbian)
"From Immigrant to Inventor."
Shaw, Anna Howard — (English)
"The Story of a Pioneer."

Supervisors Named On Welfare Board

Supervisors A. J. Altkruse, George Sauer and W. J. Barclay were appointed Monday afternoon by the county board as members who will represent the county on the board of directors of the Muscatine welfare association.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORK

A CASE IN WHICH EITHER PARTNER CAN MAKE THREE NO TRUMPS

♠-9-7-2	♠-10-4-3
♥-10-2	♥-K-J-10-7 (3)
♦-10-9-4	♦-K-7
♣-10-5-4	♣-A-7
♣-J-7	♣-A-7
♠-10-5	♠-10-5
♥-10-5	♥-10-5
♦-10-5	♦-10-5
♣-10-5	♣-10-5

With the above hand at Auction the bidding would be: South one No Trump, over which North should bid two No Trumps (a preempting bid); that probably would hold the contract. East hardly would dare bid three Hearts when sandwiched between two hands, each strong enough to bid No Trump.

At Contract the bidding could be: either South one No Trump, West pass, North three No Trumps; or perhaps more soundly and conservatively South one Diamond, West pass, North two No Trumps, East pass, North three No Trumps. With South playing No Trump and West opening with the Deuce of Spades, North should play the Queen from Queen and one small because South has the Ace-Ten and one small; with that distribution two Spade tricks are assured if North plays small on the first lead. With the Spade Six played on the first trick, Declarer will win two Spades, one Heart, three Diamonds and three Clubs regardless of what the adversaries do.

With North the No Trump Declarer, fulfilling the contract would be much easier because East would lead a Heart up to North's Ace-Queen. Declarer's first effort would be to establish the Clubs and that would put East in the lead. Of course he would utilize this opportunity to establish his Hearts, but North could block the suit by holding up his Ace until the third round, in which event East would not be able to get in to make his remaining Hearts. The winning of one Diamond by West would not matter. Consequently Declarer would win three Clubs, three Diamonds, two Hearts and one Spade. (Copyright, 1931)

Replaces Temperamental Clara



(Acme-P. & A. Photo)

Sylvia Sydney, New York actress (above), has been selected to replace temperamental Clara Bow in "City Streets," to be released to the theaters this week. The leading feminine role was given to Miss Sydney because Miss Bow had cracked under the strain of her embezzlement suit against Daisy DeBoe, according to B. F. Schulberg, studio manager.

S. S. Club Meets At Rumsey Home

Mrs. Augusta Rumsey was hostess to members of her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Saturday night. Five hundred were discussed for a younger girls missionary society during the business session and later the group enjoyed a social time.

Miss Marjorie Osborne will entertain the group at a Valentine party at her home, 1326 Fairview.

Members of D. and M. Club Enjoy Party

Members of the D. & M. club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jacobs Saturday night. Five hundred were enjoyed at three tables with Mrs. Ben Boldt and H. Schiff winning prizes. Mrs. J. Orr and Ben Boldt won consolation awards.

Y. W. C. A. Clubs Have Parties

Members of the Dulno club of the Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a pot luck supper and golf party last evening.

Tonight the Fidelis club will enjoy a golf party with refreshments afterward.

Pocahontas Team To Give Party

Pocahontas Drill team will sponsor a card party Wednesday evening at Redman hall. Five hundred will be the pastime and the game will start at 8:00 o'clock.



Help the other readers of the Mid-West Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, and they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: Diced Grapefruit and Orange, Cereal with Cream, French Toast, Coffee.

LUNCHEON: Fried Beef with Tomato, on Toast, Waldorf Salad, Cooked Tea.

DINNER: Veal Cutlets in Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Boiled Onions, Celery, Butterscotch Pie, Coffee.

Escalloped Salmon and Macaroni. Break cup of macaroni and boil 20 minutes. Free one tall can of salmon from the skin and bones. Lay in layers in a baking dish, alternating with the macaroni, pouring over each layer cream sauce made with the following:

1 tablespoon flour
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
Salt, pepper and lemon juice.

Cover with buttered bread crumbs and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

Mrs. Delbert Decker
Aledo, Illinois.

Carrot Cutlets

1 cup boiled carrots, washed
2 cups boiled rice
1 egg beaten
Paprika
Salt
1 tablespoon of celery salt
Add cracker crumbs to stiffen. Mix all ingredients together well and form into balls, flattening them in the shape of cutlets. Roll them in cracker crumbs and info egg and again into cracker crumbs. Sauté or drain deep fat fry. Place a cube of jelly on each cutlet and garnish with parsley.

Mrs. Eunice Gooden
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Fresh Vegetable Salad
Take three small cucumbers, three medium sized tomatoes, and two medium sized onions, cube or dice and soak the onions and cucumbers in salt water for 15 minutes. Then drain and add the tomatoes. Four over this a tart

Eastern Stars Seat Officers At Temple Meet

One of the most impressive events on the organization and club calendar this week was the installation of officers of Electa chapter, Order of Eastern Star held last evening at the Masonic temple.

Entrance of the retiring officers was the initial step in the ceremony.

Worthy Matron — Mrs. Hazel Korneman.

Worthy Patron — Frank G. Wilford.

Associate Matron — Miss Eleanor Zeidler.

Associate Patron — Paul Stockfield.

Secretary — Miss Emma Rehben.

Treasurer — Mrs. Frances B. Rosenbaum.

Conductress — Mrs. Wilma Zeigler.

Associate Conductress — Mrs. Maude Houdek.

Chaplain — Mrs. Effie Storey.

Marshals — Mrs. Helen Gensing.

Organist — Mrs. Clara Hann.

Adah — Mrs. Laura Ward.

Ruth — Mrs. Thelma Kinzie.

Esther — Mrs. Lillian Hofflin.

Martha — Mrs. Nellie Horst.

Electa — Mrs. Emma Truxell.

Warder — Miss June Lingo.

Sentinel — George J. Schmidt.

Piano solo — Miss Florence Huse.

Address of welcome, Mrs. Hazel Korneman, W. M.

As Mrs. Korneman finished her address little Bobby and Billy Lieb entered dressed as pages drawing with them a miniature chariot.

In the chariot rode little Virginia Rosenthal, who wore a pink dress with accessories of the same color.

The children distributed gifts to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron from the officers and also presents to the officers from the Worthy Matron and Patron.

1930 officers retire.

"DeMolay 9 o'clock interpolation" ceremony.

Entrance of installing officers.

Worthy Installing Matron — Mrs. Mabelle Russell.

Worthy Installing — Marshall — Mrs. Verna Zeller, P.

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Odd Fellow Groups To Attend Meet of County Association

Approximately 40 members of the Muscatine Odd Fellow lodge and the Rebekah organization will attend a meeting of the Muscatine County I. O. O. F. association at Wilton Thursday evening.

A meeting of the I. O. O. F. association is held once each month in the various lodges in Muscatine county. Members of the Rebekah lodge will furnish one number of Thursday night's program.

The local committee arranging for the lodge member's transportation consists of W. D. Ryerson, Rev. A. F. Polk, Carl Spiehl and Charles Hankins.

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Entertainment Is Sponsored by Men of the M. E. Church

With dramatic readings, whist, harmonica and accordion solos, Miss Alva Ball presented an hour of exceptional entertainment in the First Methodist church Friday evening.

If there is one line of endeavor in which Miss Ball excels, it is the presenting of character studies. Last night she portrayed personalities ranging from the country girl on her way to an interview with a Broadway play producer to a lassie of the Zuider Zee district.

The entertainment was sponsored by members of the Methodist Men's club and was open to the public. Men of the church held their regular monthly banquet previous to Miss Ball's entertainment, in the dining room of the church.

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The Wickersham Report

Increase the efficiency of the enforcement organization to uphold the national dry law and give it a chance before starting a repeal movement is the gist of the Wickersham report in relation to prohibition. Admitting that enforcement has failed to a great extent, the commission ascribes some of this failure to lack of cooperation by the states and public apathy in general. Some of the members of the commission go so far as to declare that national prohibition is not enforceable. This section of the report states:

"Some of the commission are not convinced that prohibition under the eighteenth amendment is unenforceable and believe that a further trial should be made with the help of the recommended improvements, and that after such trial if effective enforcement is not secured there should be a revision of the amendment. Others of the commission are convinced that it has been demonstrated that prohibition under the eighteenth amendment is unenforceable and that the amendment should be revised immediately, but recognizing that the process of amending will require some time, they unite in the recommendations for the improvement of enforcement agencies."

As is true of the nation, there is little unanimity of opinion on this foremost national problem in the report. It settles nothing nor does it assure that any of these recommendations can be carried out. While a compromise has been effected for the sake of presenting a united front, the individual reservations of some of the members show there is as great a difference of opinion among them as there is among the people themselves. The report, in effect, says that the prohibition law should be tightened, recommends enlargement of the enforcement branch and the ex-

penditure of more funds for that purpose, and then recommends "liberalizing the law" if found unenforceable.

It may be deduced that as the administration is committed to the prohibition law, the commission has not been adverse to "passing the buck" until after the 1932 election when the voters will have had an opportunity to express their views. The commission evidently believes that President Hoover has enough troubles without adding to them by any decided expression of opinion from an organization which owes its existence to the president.

But prohibition is only one of many problems of law enforcement contained in the report which is longer than the average book. The members deserve credit for making such an exhaustive investigation of all phases of criminal law. It is the most extensive survey ever made in behalf of public order and presents a foundation for badly needed changes in our legal system that will go far toward the elimination of delay in procedure which has been the principal cause of defeating justice.

Tuberculin Test Case

A suit challenging the right of the Illinois department of agriculture to subject cattle to tuberculin tests is scheduled to come up in the circuit court at Springfield in the near future. The suit seeks an injunction restraining the agricultural department from giving tests and confiscating alleged infected cattle. It was stated that the constitutionality of the law had never been decided in Illinois and the results of the action will be watched with interest by farmers of the Middle West.

The Iowa Supreme court has upheld the validity of the law in Iowa, but whether the Illinois courts will do likewise remains to be seen. There is so much opposition developing that an association has been formed known as the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America which has for its main object national opposition to this compulsory legislation.

The specific complaint in the Illinois case resulted from the arrest of an Illinois farmer and his wife, who were later

indicted, because they refused a state agent permission to inject a serum containing tuberculin germs into seven cattle which had been pronounced free from tuberculosis by competent veterinarians.

When cattle are not tubercular and are otherwise in a healthy condition, the necessity of making tests by injection is questionable to say the least. Under such conditions cattle owners cannot be blamed for resenting the activities of state authorities such as occurred in Illinois.

Controversy.

Differences of opinion not only makes horse races, as Mark Twain said, but it makes, and has made, most of the progress of mankind. Disputes should not be bitter but bitter disputes rather than none at all.

Wars, as well as horse races, have been made by differences of opinion, but there would have been fewer wars if the statesmen of opposing nations had held conferences before the war fever began spreading.

There are very few people who do not have certain ideas on most matters but often these ideas are ill-founded and can be corrected only by heeding arguments the other side has to offer.

Give the other fellow a hearing. Do not conclude in advance he is wrong and then turn a deaf ear to him. There is a possibility he is right and that you are wrong.

It is only by airing our opinions that we get anywhere. History proves this. An honest difference of opinion is one thing; to prejudice, based on personal animosity or for some other reason, is another. Ponder what you hear and read and then search yourself and you will discover there is frequently considerable merit to the contentions of those "on the other side of the fence."

Tony Makes Good

Tony Barcelli sells bananas and other fruit in Chicago, but principally bananas. He says his profits from bananas amount to about five dollars a day and his other sales average about \$2.50 daily. Tony has a wife and six children.

He also has neighbors whose families are larger than his. The heads of some of these families were out of work. They needed assistance. Tony did not hesitate because some of the kids were hungry. Thought Tony: "My family can get along on what I make on my oranges, apples, etc. Two dollars and a half a day is enough for us. The banana profits will do lots of good for my neighbors."

For the past year Tony's family has been living on an average income of \$2.50 a day. Five families have been given double that amount by Tony. He has been given a lift now. A wealthy Chicagoan discovered the facts in Tony's case and has "adopted" ten families among Tony's neighbors until employment can be found.

"I didn't do much," said Tony to his new friend, but the latter called Tony a hero.

And he is.

The doctor's patients seldom decline with thanks.

A patrol wagon brings some inebriates to a full stop.

When you turned over the new leaf, did you fasten it down with cement?

Feminine complexions often resemble small boys; they won't wash.

A woman void of curiosity must find life as tedious as a historical novel.

We Believe the Midwest Needs and We Advocate

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



"MINERAL SALTS"

These salts are essential to life and health. Among the various salts used and needed by the body we find potassium, sodium, calcium, magnesium, iron, phosphorus, sulphur, silica, chlorine, and iodine. The value and function of these salts in the body are as follows: Potassium—required for generating electric forces in the body for building new tissues, muscles, flesh and bones. Flexibility and suppleness of the muscles, joints, and arteries is maintained by a sufficient amount of these salts.

Sodium—a necessary element of the gastric juice. It is found in all fluids of the body. It is a valuable acid in eliminating uric acid from the system.

Calcium—valuable agent for the young and growing. It is especially beneficial in convalescence following various diseases. A generous supply is needed in building well formed, strong bones, and teeth. Magnesium—powerful aid in the elimination of waste from the system. It is also used by the body in composition of nerve and muscle cells.

Iron—very necessary for carrying oxygen from the lungs to every part of the body. In making rich red blood, it gives strength to nerves and muscles.

Phosphorus—a brain and nerve stimulant. A lack of this valuable element causes the bones to deteriorate and lung tissue to become a prey to bacilli. Under normal conditions these germs are destroyed by the phosphoric acid secreted by healthy lungs.

Sulphur—a laxative and assists in removing the causes of rheumatism, gout and skin disorders. Also aids in the functioning of the nerves.

Silica—a salt which absorbs gases in the stomach and bowels and is a substance of particular value in the cells of connective tissues.

Chlorine—valuable in cases of dyspepsia, biliousness and disorders of the stomach and intestinal tract. Iodine—a necessary substance for the proper function of the thyroid gland.

There are other salts which the body also needs besides the above mentioned ones but the ones listed are vitally important to the body in order that it may function normally.

These organic mineral elements in food preserve the tissues from disorganization and putrefaction. Remember that these vitalizing mineral salts and vitamins are vital to health and ward off disease and premature old age. Meals composed of foods which contain an abundance of these physiological and regenerative elements will bring back the superb vitality, the glowing health and the supreme joy of youth.

Chronic diseases are associated with an accumulation of foreign matter, waste products, dead cells, poisonous elements and dangerous toxins. Such conditions of the body are due to a great extent by the use of denatured, demineralized and otherwise devitalized foods. An excessive amount of candy and cane sugar tends to produce gastric catarrh, hyperacidity, diabetes, torpid liver.

Foods rich in iron are dandelion greens, dried prunes, spinach, mustard greens, dry lentils, almonds, whole wheat, dry peas, walnuts, whole rye, lima beans, eggs, whole corn, oatmeal, dates, raisins, endive, olives and chard.

Some of the principle foods containing calcium (lime): Whole milk, skimmed milk, buttermilk, sour milk, cottage cheese, mustard greens, dandelion green, cauliflower, spinach, dry figs, almonds, hazelnuts, endive, eggs, olives, maple syrup, dry figs.

Iron and calcium are very necessary, and the use of foods containing a sufficient quantity of these two essentials, with the use of the other fruits and vegetables, in season, will as a rule, supply the required amounts of the other mineral salts.

What Is Wrong?



Yesterday's Answer: The cat has five legs.

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The Opinions of Other Editors

Thrift Week of 1931

Thrift week of 1931, which began today, has not been heralded as have been similar weeks in other years. Perhaps the sponsors of the idea prefer to lie low this year and make a few gestures so that the idea may be perpetuated to more prosperous years.

Two years ago, much was made of Thrift Week. Everybody was making money and spending it. There was little incentive to be thrifty when money was to be had with a minimum of effort.

Then came depression and a tightening of money sources. Those who have not money are not interested in saving. They want money to spend for immediate needs. Those who have money prefer to keep it, in spite of appeals to "spend for prosperity."

To hasten the return of normalcy, we must be normal. Spend as usual to keep money in circulation. Save as usual to build up a fund against possible reverses. To be thrifty one need not hoard money. Thrift implies intelligent spending and intelligent saving. When thrift is practiced normally, we can expect a return of normal conditions. —Illinois State Journal.

WHAT HAVE YOU?

Every man who gets along in this world has something somebody else wants and is willing to pay for. Most of us had little value to exchange for a living when we started to earn it, and the fact was reflected in the wage or salary we got then.

There are men who have only muscle to sell. They are limited to common labor. Others have both muscle and skill, and are found in the industrial trades. If education is added to a man his possibilities to market himself are widened. But the fact remains that every man who gets along has to sell his time and his efforts to do it.

The clergyman and the bank president, the business manager and the foreman, the salesman and the school teacher, the college professor and the architect, the musician and the telegrapher, the inventor and the doctor, the lawyer and the merchant, and every other useful man has something worth buying.

And the more knowledge a man has the more valuable he is to his fellowmen, and the more they are willing to pay him for the service he renders. That is the economic law nobody can evade.

It is experience and long continued effort that give the great majority their education in service. No young man, no matter how brilliant or capable he may be, can rise immediately. He must be tried and tested for years before his large success will come.

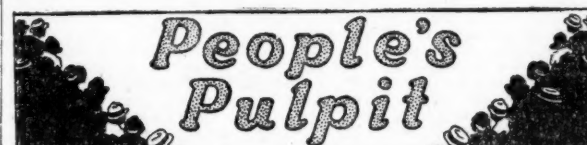
Americans are more versatile than any other people we believe. They are quick to learn, ambitious and dauntless, and many of them get a very early start on the road to a competency.

But that is not all a man trades away to get along in the world, that is, to accumulate property. Actually he exchanges his life for it, not only his physical or mental effort, but his years. When he starts at 20 and finds himself worth say \$50,000 at 60, he has given forty years to get what will yield him \$2,500 or \$3,000 a year in income.

Why do we bring this up? For two reasons: 1. Because it is true; and 2. Because so many men never think of it until the years are gone. The time to think of that is at the beginning, because it gives a young man an idea of the value of the years ahead of him, of the importance of saving "when saving is easy," and impresses on him that he cannot get away from it.

That he is giving his life today, tomorrow, this month and this year, to acquire security for future years. This is just as true of the man who owns a business, knows a trade or has mastered a profession, as it is of a farm hand who "hires out," or any other employee.

When we had worked our way out of debt and owned our business we thought we were fixed for life. In truth we had just reached the point where we were able to begin accumulation for future income to keep us comfortable when our earn-



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications must be made to the editor, and must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:

Here's wishing the Midwest Free Press all that they desire in 1931, but it is up to the people to help.

It seems to me that for those who believe in practical religion, especially the merchants, right now is the opportune time to show their colors and practice the golden rule. Perhaps the "others" as referred to in the golden rule are those holding stock in the Midwest Free Press or subscribers of the Free Press. No doubt some of them belong to your church and sit next to you in Sunday school or men's clubs. Are you putting the golden rule in practice or do you forget about it six days a week?

Are you serving your customers when you advertise only in the Muscatine Journal? I believe in treating an individual fairly, be it Norman Baker or any one else. Do you realize, Mr. Merchant, how many people are employed in the Norman Baker enterprises and are brought to Muscatine by Mr. Baker? If you do can you not also realize those people are receiving salaries and are spending their money with you? They all must have a place to live, rent homes, apartments, homes or buy property. They all need clothing, groceries, fuel, etc. Have you, Mr. Merchant, thought the situation over carefully?

I am not fighting for Norman Baker. I do not agree with everything he does. But supposing the Baker enterprises were to leave the city, including KENT, which brings thousands of people into Muscatine. Many people would depart and those remaining would add to the seriousness of our unemployed problem.

Any man or group of men bringing people into Muscatine, regardless of who they are, are not only helping to build the town but are bringing customers for some merchant, some business man. Is that somebody you? Ask yourself.

If you believe in practical religion then do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

This situation in Muscatine today regarding Norman Baker seems like kid's play. I hear many expressions of approval of the Free Press. I also hear some knocks and I just wonder to myself what those who criticize are doing to make it a good newspaper. The one who says that if you want a good neighbor, be one. So if you want a good newspaper advise the Free Press of your news items, and advertise.

Boose and don't knock. Make that your slogan for 1931. Cut out your little digs. Let's make 1931 a big year for Muscatine. Optimist.

and be sure that no one can get at them.

Move quickly when it is cold; and when any part is frozen, do not go near the fire, but rub with snow.

Always change wet clothing as soon as possible, and keep moving until you have opportunity to change.

Never walk on a railroad track. Do not light a fire with kerosene or other inflammable fluid.

Never enter a cellar or anywhere else where gas is escaping with a light in your hand.

Under no circumstances touch a wire hanging in the street.

Maintain a medicine chest containing all of the common remedies, but don't select them without the advice of your physician. Mark each bottle plainly, with directions under the label.

Never take medicine without looking at the label beforehand.

What to do if Asphyxiated

Summon a physician, and before he arrives proceed as follows: Remove the patient into fresh air and walk him around. Place his arms about your shoulders, and if there are two rescuers place one arm around the shoulders of each. A glass of Weiss beer should be given while the patient is walking, as it removes gas from the stomach. In five minutes give half a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a third of a glass of water. Repeat this dose every 15 minutes until four doses have been given. The neck of the beer bottle may be forced into the patient's mouth.

A process has been developed for obtaining the fibre of New Zealand flax from the green leaf in 15 minutes.

Touching springs on a new food serving tray drops legs to form a table, from which the top can be lifted.

A wrench has been invented for removing pipe fittings from behind walls without injury to the plaster.

This is the Right Word

By W. CURTIS NICHOLSON
The following letter has been received from G. E. H. of Spokane, Wash.:

"In the sentence, 'We mean something that is going on concerning which the real aim is not openly admitted,' will you please let me know if your column if the 'is' is correct?"

Why not discuss punctuation a little bit in your column?

"I think participles should have a little bit more attention. In this sentence, 'I am writing to John Jones to day as per enclosed copy sending him a copy of Bill Smith's letter,' there is something wrong. It seems to me this should read, 'I am writing to John Jones today as per enclosed copy, and I am sending him a copy of Bill Smith's letter.' I shall be glad to see a discussion of the foregoing in 'The Right Word' column."

"Aim" and "object," while two different nouns, mean the same thing, and can therefore be treated as a singular subject. It is therefore correct to use the verb placed after the phrase "in the 'is'." The comma is correctly placed.

Your injection of the pronoun "I" is admissible, but a comma could have been placed after the word "copy" in the original sentence.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS--

by John Hix

FRANZ JOSEPH OTTO
RUPRECHT MARIA ANTON
KARL MAXIMILIAN
HEINRICH SIXTUS XAVER
FELIX RENATUS LUDWIG
GAETAN PIUS IGNAZ
IS THE FULL NAME OF
ARCHDUKE OTTO-
PRETENDER TO THE THRONE
OF HUNGARY-
A KINGDOM WITHOUT
A KING!



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ANSWER TO
YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
(2+1=4)

NATIVES OF SAMOA ARE
TAXED BY THEIR HEIGHT
Contributed by E. I. folliard,
Wash. Post, D.C.



WILSON E. STROUD-
WILLED THE
WHOLE OF NORTH
AMERICA
TO HIS SISTER-IN-LAW
- PHILADELPHIA, 1930

A PRAIRIE-DOG IS
NOT A DOG....
SUGGESTED BY REX M.
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Hungary has been without a king since the death of the late Charles, father of Archduke Otto. Just recently Otto attained his 18th birthday and his legal majority, and under normal conditions should rightfully be king. However, at present Hungary is in a political and economic predicament which makes it appear that there will be no king for some time to come.

Taxes in Samoa are based on height, not on wealth. As soon as a native becomes 5 feet one inch tall he begins paying taxes. The local government, or "fono" as the natives call it, formerly assessed everybody who was 5 feet one inch tall, 6 dollars a year, but more recently raised the rate to \$11.50 per year per man to carry out a road building program. If you grow fast in that country you're just out o' luck.

Wilson E. Stroud willed "all that parcel of land from the Atlantic to the Pacific and all the trees and every living thing thereon" to his sister-in-law Mrs. Charles Stroud. To her son he bequeathed "the four winds of the earth, that he may enjoy them the same as I have."

The prairie dog belongs to the marmot family, which includes rats and mice. Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply. TOMORROW: A Living Coffin.

ST. MARY'S CAGERS DEFEAT ST. MATHIAS, 20-10

ATTACK LED BY MONTGOMERY WITH 12 POINTS

St. Mary's Marksman Aided by All of Mates

St. Mary's high school basketball team had Captain Montgomery, the best effort of the entire St. Mathias prep quintet, could not even equal the scoring total accumulated by St. Mary's star and as a result St. Mary's scored a 20 to 10 victory over St. Mathias on St. Mary's floor last night. It was the first time in history that representative teams of both schools had met.

St. Mathias put up plenty of opposition despite the scoring propensities of Montgomery and his running mates, Hoffman and Roby. These three cagers accounted for all of St. Mary's points. Montgomery alone scoring an even dozen, but St. Mathias led by Hrats and Tadewell fought hard and made the winners extend themselves to the final run.

Coch Paul Kent's proteges took the play away from St. Mathias at the outset and led 9 to 4 at the half.

It was all Montgomery from a scoring standpoint as far as St. Mathias was concerned although Hoffman and Roby materially aided St. Mary's in amassing its winning margin and Nugent, Conway and Mills played important roles in pretty team and defensive play.

The St. Mary's Alumni posed out the Kaute Douth Boys in the usual high class preliminary, 23 to 17.

The games were witnessed by a capacity crowd.

St. Mary's (20)

	FG	FT	TP
Montgomery, f	5	2	12
Hoffman, f	2	0	2
Nugent, c	0	0	0
Roby, g	2	0	0
Conway, g	0	0	0
Mills, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	8

St. Mathias (10)

	FG	FT	TP
Tadewell, f	1	2	1
Wilson, f	0	1	1
Corbett, g	0	0	0
Roach, c	0	0	0
Garrett, g	0	0	0
Monjoline, g	0	0	0
Hrats, g	1	3	2
Totals	2	6	3

Referee—Burns.

MODERATION IS CURE FOR OVERDOSE OF LIVING

McGovern Says All of Us Suffering From Same Ailment

In the following article, the second of a series of weekly talks to readers of the Free Press, Arthur A. McGovern, famous physical trainer and director of McGovern's Gymnasium in New York City, lays down some simple rules for health building.

By ARTHUR A. MCGOVERN (Written Exclusively for and Copyright by International News Service, 1931)

NEW YORK.—Most of us who like to be classed as "modern" are suffering from an overdose of living. We work too hard, we play too intensely, we eat and drink too much, we rest too little. And along with middle life we begin to wonder why it is that "Tom Jones" manages to keep so young. We begin to tire easily, to lose the zest for our hobbies, the stamina required for business affairs; and yet in nine cases out of ten there is no let-up in our program until we are commanded by a physician under threat of dire results to take life a little more easily.

Must Be Moderate. If we want to be youthful we will have to be moderate, and this applies to everything we do in life. Close investigation of the man who refuses to show his age will probably show that he lives a regular life and is moderate in eating, working, playing, and all other activities.

Physical, mental, and nervous breakdowns are caused from overworking. Digestions collapse from overeating. Hearts suffer from too strenuous exercise. And so it goes through all the phases of life if we are victims of "too much."

Eight hours of work, eight hours of play, and eight hours of sleep, is an ideal program, but this is impossible for a great many of us. Nevertheless, we should use it as our model and try to live as close to these rules as possible.

Probably our greatest common fault is the habit of overeating. Food provides our body with the nourishment necessary to give us energy for accomplishment, and it should be weighed in accordance to the amount of energy we expend. If our work requires little physical energy, a small amount of food is sufficient to provide that energy. And yet I have known hundreds of men and women who sit quietly behind a desk all day who will eat enough food to provide energy for the labor of a ploughman.

Systematic exercise helps nature perform its duties by toning up the muscles and organs, but it must be applied with moderation in order to derive the most benefit for our health. Many famous athletes have exercised themselves into an early grave by overdoing.

RING VERDICTS

(By International News Service) At Oakland, Calif., Speedy Lado, Filipino heavyweight, knocked out Jackie Evans, Kansas City (2). At Chicago—Joe Sharkey, Alton, Mich., middleweight defeated Haakon Hansen, of Norway (8).

Baltimore—Mickey Walker, middleweight champion of the world, knocked out Herman Weiner, Baltimore (1). At New York—Jerry Johnson, Norwegian heavyweight, knocked out Francisco Polangeo, Italy (1). At Toronto—Billy Townsend, Vancouver welterweight, knocked out Jackie Horner, St. Louis (1).

HAWKS HANDED SECOND DEFEAT

Indiana Runs Away With Contest in Last Half

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 20.—(INS)—University of Iowa basketball players are still close to the cellar in the Big Ten conference standing today after having been handed their second successive western conference spanking last night by Indiana here, 28 to 20.

The visitors broke a 13 to 13 deadlock after half-time and clinched the final period with a scoring spree. The rally was headed by Bernard Dickey and Al Campbell, the little guard who scored ten points against Illinois in their game last Saturday.

Outstanding for the Hawkeyes were Al Rogers, center, who displayed some brilliant floor work, and Mort Koser, tiny forward and high point man of the Iowa outfit with eight points. Dickey was high point man for the visitors with nine points to his credit.

Box score:

	FG	FT	P
Zeller, rf	0	0	2
Miller, lf	2	4	0
Dauer, lf	1	2	0
Dickey, c	4	1	1
Jasper, (c) c	0	0	1
Veller, lg	1	1	1
Campbell, rg	2	0	0
Totals	10	8	7

Iowa (20)

	FG	FT	P
Williamson, rf (c)	0	0	0
Mowry, rf	0	0	0
Koser, lf	3	2	4
Kotlow, lf	1	1	1
Rogers, c	2	1	2
Brook, c	0	0	0
Riegg, lf	0	0	0
Epstein, lf	0	0	0
Reinhardt, rg	0	1	5
Totals	7	6	12

Officials: Referee, J. Schommer (Chicago); umpire, G. Lewis (Wisconsin).

LAYTON LOSES TO SCOVILLE

Buffalo Man Out in Front in Cue Tourney

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(INS)—Frank S. Scoville, of Buffalo, competing in his first world's championship billiard match at the age of 52, was being acclaimed today for his feat in upsetting Johnny Layton, of Sedalia, Mo., in the opening match of the three-cushion tournament here.

Scoville won by a score of 50 to 35 in 55 innings. His defeat of the champion threw a large crowd of spectators into a turmoil.

Although a newcomer to world's title play, Scoville is a veteran cue campaigner. He showed no trace of nerves, and his shots were decisive. Layton appeared badly out of stroke and failed to make ordinary shots.

Artur Thurnblad, of Chicago, northern champion, will meet in the first afternoon game tomorrow. In the second afternoon game he is to let-up in our program until we are commanded by a physician under threat of dire results to take life a little more easily.

Max Baer May Mix Again With Schaaf, Old Tom Heeney

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(INS)—Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, was said to have decided to take the Oakland, Cal., heavyweight back to the coast. Hoffman believes that a return bout between Baer and Tom Heeney, who lost to Max here Friday by a knockout due to a mix-up in the referee's count, would draw \$50,000 in San Francisco or Los Angeles.

Plans also are under consideration for a return bout on the coast between Baer and Ernie Schaaf, the Boston heavyweight who shadowed Al Cooper in the Californian's debut here.

Wolverines Lose To Wildcats in a Conference Game

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 20.—(INS)—Northwestern University today remained paired with Chicago in leading the Big Ten basketball race today by virtue of a 26 to 21 victory over Michigan here while the Maroons were idle.

Joe Reiff, sophomore center, led the Purple offensive, tossing six baskets.

Tommy Thomas, pitcher of the White Sox, wishes he could switch his golf from the diamond. He says: "I have been playing golf every day with Ed Rommel but my slice is as pronounced as ever. I wish I could curve a baseball like I can a golf ball. I would never have to use my fast one."

IOWA FANS TO SEE HERR MAX BOX IN APRIL

Three Hawkeye Cities on Schmeling's Itinerary

By LES CONKLIN (INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Details of Max Schmeling's second American tour, which will net the heavyweight champion something like \$150,000 over a period of 10 weeks, were announced today by the touts' manager, Joe Jacobs.

Starting in Baltimore on Feb. 10, Schmeling will box three-round exhibitions in approximately 45 cities with a sparring partner. After winding up the barnstorming tour late in April, Max will begin intensive training for his titular fight with Young Stribling in June.

In addition to his boxing exhibitions, Schmeling will create Jack Dempsey by refereeing wrestling bouts in five cities in Texas, where he will not be allowed to fight. The tour will take the champion through 14 states—Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa and Michigan. Kansas also may be included in the itinerary.

Second Tour

A jaunt to Havana on Feb. 22 is a highlight of the schedule. In 1929, after defeating Paulino, the German made a similar tour of the country lasting about six weeks. The present tour is much more extensive, and it might be added, should prove more lucrative.

Max's appearance at one-night stand will be made in conjunction with local boxing or wrestling shows. The average offer of the promoters in the 50 cities is approximately \$3,000.

Schmeling has some business to transact in Germany before leaving but may be able to sail from New York tomorrow on the Europa, according to Jacobs. If he is unable to make this connection, he will catch the next boat. At any rate he is due to arrive in New York within the next 10 days.

Jacobs believes that by boxing exhibitions four or five times a week, Schmeling will be able to fight himself into condition. He will begin intensive training about May 1. If his bout with Stribling is held at Detroit, training camp will be picked at Chicago. If Chicago is selected as the site, the German will train at Kenosha, Wis., or at Waukegan, Ill., according to present plans.

The schedule Schmeling's tentative exhibition schedule, which is subject to change, is as follows: Feb. 10, Baltimore; 11, Hagerstown, Md.; 12, Washington, D. C.; 13, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 14, Henderson, N. C.; or Asheville, N. C.; 16, Greenville, S. C.; 17, Atlanta, Ga.; 18, Macon, Ga.; 19, Jacksonville, Fla.; 22, Havana, Cuba; 26, Miami, Fla.; 27, Tampa, Fla.; 28, Tallahassee, Fla.

March 2, Mobile, Ala.; 3, Montgomery, Ala.; 4, Birmingham, Ala.; 5, New Orleans, La.; 6, Houston, Tex.; 7, Beaumont, Tex.; 9, San Antonio, Tex.; 10, Fort Worth, Tex.; 11, Dallas, Tex.; 12, El Paso, La.; 13, Monroe, La.; 14, Jackson, Miss.; 16, Memphis, Tenn.; 17-21, open; 23, Springfield, Mo.; 24, Joplin, Mo.; 25, Oklahoma City, Okla.; 26, Tulsa, Okla.; 27, Enid, Okla.; 30, Kansas City, Mo.; 31, Des Moines, Ia.; 8, Kalamazoo, Mich.; 9-19, open; 20, Rapid, Mich.; 22, Muskegon; 23, Saginaw; 24, Flint; 25, open.

Burdick Unable To Appear in Mat Bout at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—(INS)—Lloyd Burdick, former Illinois university mat idol, will not be able to appear on the supporting card for Roy Steinhilber-Hans, future wrestling match tomorrow night here it was learned today. Burdick was scheduled to wrestle George Zaharias, the Colorado Greek. His place will be taken by Jack Satorson, of Minnesota, Roy Steel's training partner.

Burdick withdrew from the card on the advice of his physician, following an x-ray examination of an injury sustained in a match last week.

Former Harvard Man Defeats Jack Wagner

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(INS)—Frank Judson, former Harvard mat instructor, today had won a wrestling victory over Jack Wagner, who instructs Rhode Island policemen in the grappling art.

Judson overcame Wagner in straight falls in their match here last night.

"JOE JINKS"

HERE IT IS AGAIN! THIS TIME, ED VAN EVERY TAKES A DUFF AT ME! LISTEN—WHEN JOE JINKS CAME IN AND TOLD ME HOW HE GOT THE BENEFIT OF A SHORT COUNT OVER DYNAMITE I WAS READY TO STRING WITH HIM, BUT AWAITED A GLIMPSE OF HOUEY, AND AFTER HE GOT HOUEY KNOCK RAZBURY FOR A BARREL ROLL I'VE DECIDED HE MUST HAVE DONE THE SAME TO DYNAMITE!!

JOE'S BIG GRIPE IS STILL WITH HIM! THE PAPERS ARE TREATING HIM NONE TOO KINDLY SINCE THE RAZBURY-HOUEY FIGHT AND HE IS SURE GETTING WOBBLY FROM PUNISHMENT

WELL—YOU CAN'T BLAME HIM FOR THINKING THAT WAY—HE JUST GOT A BAD BREAK—GIA'S ALL!

BUT DOGGONNIT, RAZBURY MADE A MONKEY OUTA HIM—COULDN'T THEY SEE HOUEY LANDED A LUCKY WALLOP? THAT'S WHAT GRIPES ME—THOSE WILD WALLOPS!

SOMETHIN'S GOTTA BE DONE—AN' DONE QUICK!

THAT'S JUST WHAT GRIPED ME WHEN I FELT IT!

LISTEN! GO OVER TO THE GYM AN' START TRAINING! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!!

WHAT KIND OF AN IDEA?

BY VIC

CAGE RESULTS

(By INS Service) State Central 63, Iowa Wesleyan 32. Indiana 28, Iowa 20. Kirkville College Osteopathy 25, Columbia (Dubuque) Ia. 22.

Harvard 32, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 25. Oregon State 21, Washington State 20. Marquette 22, Creighton 18. Minnesota 28, Wisconsin 22. U. of Detroit 28, St. Xavier 20. Nebraska 31, Kansas 30 (over-time).

Northwestern 26, Michigan 21.

GOPHERS WIN BADGER GAME

Wisconsin Is Shoved Still Nearer to Cellar

By H. C. WARREN (INS Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.—Preseason predictions that Northwestern university would be among those present when the western conference basketball honors were being handed out are being borne out with a finesse that has left the University of Michigan and the University of Illinois definitely sidetracked in their journey to the championship.

Joseph Reiff, Northwestern's scoring ace, took a reef out of Michigan's championship sail last night at the University of Illinois. Wildcats turned in a second victory over Michigan for the current season. Reiff was aided by Burt Riel and Johnson in the scoring department and such defensive stalwarts as McCarnes, Smith and Marshall.

While Northwestern was whipping Michigan, 26 to 21, Indiana beat Iowa, 28 to 20, and Minnesota pushed Wisconsin further down the Big Ten ladder.

Iowa had little or no chance against Indiana at Iowa City last night and Coach Dean's Hoosiers were in complete control of the situation. Dickey, Miller, Campbell and Veller kept up a steady bombardment of the basket. Koser and Rogers succeeded in eluding the Indiana guards for a total of five field goals, however.

Minnesota has succeeded in proving that Dr. Walter E. Mann will be picked at the University of Wisconsin was not shouting out undue pessimism when he predicted the Badgers would have a struggle in keeping in the first division this season. The Badgers are threatened with a fight to keep out of the cellar.

In the game against Minnesota last night, Wisconsin tallied nine field goals for the evening, which amounted to one basket less than the Gophers' efforts.

Norwegian Loses To Michigan Boxer

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(INS)—Haakon Hansen, Norwegian middleweight, today found his one-night aspirations handicapped by a decision lost last night to Joe Sharkey, of Albion, Mich., in an eight round feature bout at the White City arena.

Sharkey outclassed Hansen in six of the eight rounds. The latter displayed of the stamina, speed and punching power that once made him a top notcher.

Washington and Lee, basketball champions of Virginia last year, have another good team in the making under Ray Ellerman, former Wisconsin star.

WASHINGTON TO BATTLE LITTLE MUSKIES FRIDAY

John Wilson Leading Prospect For Musky Guard Post

Flushed with seven successive victories, five of which were against Little Six conference foes, the Little Muskies swing back into action here again Friday night, when they face the challenge of the strong Washington high school cagers on the Jefferson gym floor.

The Washington "Demons" are coming to try and accomplish what the others have failed to do and that is to mark up a victory over the Kinnans coached Little Muskies. The game will be one of the opening engagements of the second round of play in the Little Six conference, which the locals are leading with five victories and no defeats.

The decisive manner in which the Little Muskies polished off Ottumwa in Friday night's important battle is indicative of the fact that Washington faces and Coach Bob Kinnan of the locals is getting his proteges at high pitch for the tilt. Muscatine's top-sided victory over Ottumwa has made the Little Muskies a big favorite against Washington but Kinnan is cautioning his squad against the dangers of overconfidence for the invaders cannot be considered set-ups in any sense of the word.

Kinnan is grooming several good prospects for the guard position left vacant by "Buddy" Fabrizio, who is barred from further high school competition due to the eight semester ruling. John Wilson is the most likely prospect to date but has been limping around with a sprained ankle since the Ottumwa game. In the event that he is unable to start Uley may be shifted to guard and Hanson used at Uley's forward post.

Eastern College Football Players Like Game As Is

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Shorter schedules were thought best by the players in general, while there was considerable objection to early spring practice and post season games.

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First Methodists, Pleasant Prairie Lead S. S. League

S. S. League Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
First Methodists	3	0	1.000
Pleasant Prairie	3	0	1.000
Zion Lutherans	2	1	.667
Sweetland	2	1	.667
Baptists	1	1	.500
United Brethren	1	1	.500
Bloomington	0	2	.000
Grace Lutheran	0	3	.000
Latier Day Saints	0	3	.000

In third round games played in the Sunday School league at the Y. M. C. A. gym Monday evening, the First Methodists downed the Zion Lutherans in a close hard game, 16 to 15. Pleasant Prairie walloped the Grace Lutheran five, 32 to 7, the Sweetland Exceelsiors swamped the Latier Day Saints, 42 to 3, and the United Brethren quieted defeated the Bloomington aggregation, 21 to 5. Lineups and summaries:

First Methodists (16)

	FG	FT	TP
Te Strake, f	3	2	0
Frederick, f	0	0	0
Artzler, c	2	1	0
W. Axel, c	0	2	1
Byerssack, g	0	1	1
Totals	5	6	3

Zion Lutherans (15)

	FG	FT	TP
D. Axel, f	0	0	0
Bentley, f	7	0	14
Havemann, f	4	1	9
W. Axel, c	1	0	0
Freese, g	1	0	2
Jensen, g	1	0	2
Yark, g	1	0	1
Totals	7	1	12

Pleasant Prairie (21)

	FG	FT	TP
Kretschmar, f	5	0	10
Bentley, f	7	0	14
McFroy, c	1	1	3
W. Axel, c	1	3	0
C. Egel, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	24

Grace Lutheran (7)

	FG	FT	TP
Kill, f	0	0	0
Olson, f	0	0	0
Roth, f	3	0	6
Lamb, g	0	0	1
Schneider, g	0	1	1
Honis, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	7

United Brethren (21)

	FG	FT	TP
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PRISON GRADS WILL STAY IN ALMA MATER

Diplomas Awarded to 561 Inmates of San Quentin

SAN QUENTIN — (INS)—Diplomas were received at San Quentin prison recently by 561 men and women inmates, signifying that they had successfully completed courses of study laid down for them by the prison's educational director, H. A. Shuler.

The graduation exercises were held in the library in an atmosphere of solemnity and dignity and the graduates received their certificates with pride and satisfaction.

Co-eds Missing
Of course there were no "sweet girl" graduates and the "men of the university" did not square back their shoulders and set forth to conquer the world.

They went back to the jute mill, the prison garden or the kitchen, as the case might be, but they had a new snap in their step as they crossed their walled-in "campus" and a fresh spirit as they attacked their uninteresting tasks.

Scholars Rate High
The principal address of the day was delivered by Dean J. W. Hall, of the University of Nevada. He was followed by Dr. Cyrus Reed, University of California; Dr. A. A. Heller, counselor of trade schools for the city of Oakland; Benjamin Mallory, University of California; and Dr. John Alticker, professor of vocational education at Mare Island.

Shuler said statistics reveal that San Quentin's prisoners, due to a great extent to the "school," rate higher than those of any other penal institution in the United States in intelligence tests.

Next semester, he stated, five-eighths of the inmates will be enrolled in courses of study.

CONCORD

CONCORD, Ia. — (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orris and children, Leroy and Evelyn, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoban near Columbus Junction, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Relvie Story of Columbus Junction were recent visitors at the home of William Adamson.

S. W. Dowson was a visitor in Grandview Saturday.

Miss Isabelle McCormack of Conesville was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Everett Orris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dode Browning of near Letts visited at the home of Carleton Moore Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Egebert Shella-barger and daughter, Evelyn; Mrs. A. E. Burkett and Marie Goode were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones of near Cotter.

Switzerland has developed 1,611,423 horsepower from its water courses, more than in any other equal area in the world.

Broadcasts

Programs for Wednesday

KTNT
MUSCATINE, 1170 K. C.
A. M.
6:00—Phonograph records.
6:30—Farm flashes.
6:40—Record program continued.
7:29—Correct time.
7:30—Sacred program conducted by Rev. C. W. Hempstead.
8:00—Calliophone music.
8:15—Vocal selections by Bob.
8:30—Harmonica music by Joe.
8:45—Vocal selections by Larry.
8:59—Correct time.
9:00—Violin selections by Carl.
9:25—Weather report.
9:35—Market report. (Courtesy C. N. Nicholson).
9:40—Vocal selections by Walter.
9:45—News review.
9:59—Correct time.
10:00—Housekeeper chat and cook book hour.
10:45—Musical program by Bob.
11:00—Correct time.
11:00—Musical program by Staff artists.
P. M.
12:30—Talk by Norman Baker.
12:50—Musical selections.
1:00—Violin selections by Carl.
1:15—Vocal selections by Jack.
1:30—Phonograph records.
2:29—Correct time.
2:30—Tansley time club program.
3:29—Correct time.
3:30—Prof. Daffy's school class.
3:50—News review. (Courtesy, Mid-West Free Press).
A. M.
12:05—Musical program.
12:30—Talk by Norman Baker.
12:50—Musical program.

WBBM
770 Kc.—389.4 M.
A. M.
7:00—Musical Time Saver.
8:00—Farm Information.
8:05—Smile Club, Al Melgard.
8:15—CBS—Pertussis Playboys.
8:30—CBS—Morning Moods.
9:00—Maxcy Church Organ.
9:15—CBS—Radio Homemakers.
10:00—CBS—Ida Bailey Allen.
10:30—Household Hints.
11:00—Popular Organ Program.
11:15—News Flashes.
11:30—CBS—Columbia Revue.
11:45—John Roberts—Home Facts.
12 to 1:00 p. m.—FARM COMMUNITY NETWORK—CBS.
P. M.
12:25—Local Produce Markets.
12:35—Band Concert.
12:45—Farm Belt Headlines.
1:00—CBS—Little Symphony.
2:00—Burnham's Beauty Chat.
2:15—News Flashes.
2:30—CBS—Synopsized Silhouettes.
3:00—CBS—Musical Album.
4:00—Chicago Hour of Music.
4:30—Children's Program.
5:00—CBS—"Going to Press."
5:30—Ill. Fed. of Women's Clubs.
5:45—CBS—Tony's Scrapbook.
6:30—CBS—Evangeline Adams.
6:45—Off the Air.
8:00—CBS—Gold Medal Fast Frgt.
8:30—CBS—La Palma Smoker.
10:00—Off the Air Until 11:15.
11:15—AROUND THE TOWN.

WMAQ
670 Kc.—447.5 M.
A. M.
7:45—CBS—Old Dutch Girl.
8:00—U. of Chicago Program.
8:50—Youker's Program.

"PAM"
THREE DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE PAM'S LAST DATE WITH POMEROY, AND SHE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1—Dish.
6—Restaurants.
11—To speak from memory.
12—An oily fruit (plural).
14—To send out.
15—Lepid.
17—Word of negation.
18—Poetic for among.
19—Is interested.
20—A bone.
21—Fronoun.
22—Foreign.
23—Part in play.
24—Sineus.
26—Internal organ.
27—River in France.
28—Affection.
29—To vex maliciously.
31—Goes away.
34—Affectation salutation.
35—Hostelry.
36—Upon.
37—Anger.
38—Breathes rapidly.
39—Devoured.
40—Mother.
41—Untrue.
42—To take up stake.
43—To wander.
46—Messenger.
47—Bird of prey.
48—Weapon.

DOWN
1—Descendant of Shem.
2—Chemical.
3—Alight.
4—By.
5—Untwined wool.
6—To cheat.
7—Expression of sorrow.
8—A tree.
9—Equal value (initials).
10—Old.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved
SPAT FAWSE ADAM
ALAYED TRADUCE
WOLF WIDEN OKRA
STAFF TIP SPEED
T VAK S AET A
FEW RESTATE AGO
SKIE STYL DROD
A PREVENTIOUS I
REDA TANGA WOODS
TED DEURER UN
T DIA T SER S
DIVAN EST FATS
UNIT ETHIC PAU
CUSION MARINE
TEES NAKED GATS

Turn Pennsylvania Motorcycle Cops Into Collectors

PITTSBURGH — (INS)—"Bouncing checks" or "rubber checks" or just plain "bad checks" have given the state of Pennsylvania endless trouble the past two years, according to Supt. Wilson H. Price of the state highway patrol, who has been forced many times to turn his motor policemen into collectors of bad debts.

In 1929 the Bureau of Motor Vehicles was handed 7,389 worthless pieces of paper. Last year the total was even greater, 8,337 "rubber checks" having been received. Over 1,500 gasoline vendors have tried to evade payment of their three cent state tax on gasoline by handing in bad checks.

The writer of the check, Supt. Price thinks, may post-date his checks in hopes of being able to pay the bill later on, but if he isn't careful he'll have a highway patrolman, uniform and all, knocking at his door.

Patrolmen last year, according to Supt. Price, have collected 1,492 bad checks, each of them carrying a fine. He deplores this practice, which he says is a detriment to the state as it forces him to employ his men on unnecessary errands.

**Three Generations
In Court Together**
JACKSON, Miss. — (INS)—Guilty pleas to possession and sale of whiskey were entered in federal court here by a grandfather, son and grandson on the same day.

T. R. Eaton, 79, was given 90 days in jail; his son, Alan Eaton, 42, was sentenced to five years in the Atlanta penitentiary, and his grandson, Alan Eaton, Jr., 14, was sentenced to a federal reformatory school.

**WILTON PLANS
SCHOOL PLAYS**
WILTON JUNCTION — (Special)—The public speaking class of the local high school will present "Uncle Dick's Mistake," "The Florist Shop," "Two Crooks and a Lady," all one act plays, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The cast of characters in "Uncle Dick's Mistake" follows: Uncle Dick, Catherine Fowler; Clarence, Mildred Johnson; Sally Livingston, Velma Nauman; Sally Lucille Garvin; Lottie, Florence Hoskins.

In "Two Crooks and a Lady" the players will be: Mrs. Simms Vance, Gretchen Schroeder; Miller, the Hawk Leonard Decker; Lucille, Bernice Harder; Miss Jones, Marguerite Whitmer; Detective, Richard Harris.

"The Florist Shop" will be presented following: Maurine Lauser; Miss Wells, Dorothy Richards; Henry, Richard Harris; Mr. Jackson, William Nelson.

The Florist Shop will be a vote of the class, will compete at the state play contest to be held at Iowa City January 30.

Gotham Mourns Demise of Lorber's And Roasted Goose

NEW YORK — (INS)—Hamburgers and coffee, doughnuts, maybe toasted cheese sandwiches, but no more the great stuffed goose, the cold Kennebec salmon with sauce remoulade, the stewed tripe polonaise.

Lorber's has closed. The famous Broadway restaurant, caterer to Gotham's jaded appetite for thirty-seven years, will be replaced by a quick lunch counter as soon as the wreckers and carpenters have finished their work of tearing down the carved panels of the oak ceiling; the crystal chandeliers, the second story window flower boxes that marked the champagne and lobster palace of pre-prohibition days.

sweepstakes in the costume prizes. Frank Maroff of near Bennett, was in Wilton Junction Saturday looking after business matters in preparation for his closing out farm sale the first week in Feb.

More than hundred relatives and friends attended the charivari party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder, north of Wilton, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan and Mrs. Harold Duncan were Davenport visitors Saturday. Clifford Duncan, who is employed at Davenport, returned with them to remain over Sunday.

Edward Kephart, former employee of the Seber Meat Market, has purchased and is operating the meat market at Bennett, Ia. Mr. Kephart will move his family there soon.

Mr. Harold Duncan returned to her home at South Bend, Ind., Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles, former resident of this locality, observed their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home in Davenport, recently.

The condition of Mrs. Etta Leech, who has been ill at her home for some time, is reported to be improved.

Miss Maria Hansen and Carl Steffen were married at the home of the bridegroom recently.

JUST KIDDIES

Peter Gains Knowledge

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS
Do you ever think of Welcome Robin as having strange adventures and narrow escapes? Peter Rabbit never did, Welcome Robin is such a cheery fellow, always singing: "Cheer up! 'Cheer up! 'Cheer up! 'Cheer up!" and making everybody glad by the sound of his voice, that somehow Peter never once thought that Welcome could possibly have much to worry him.

A great many people are just that way. They are so much taken up with their own troubles that they never think that their cheerful neighbors may have just as great troubles and perhaps worse.

When Welcome Robin told Peter what a long journey he had made to get back there on the Old Orchard it was hard work for Peter to believe that any one could possibly travel so far, and it was still harder for him to believe that any one who had been so far away could find his way back again. And yet he never had known Welcome Robin to tell an untruth, so he just HAD to believe. But he just had to ask how Welcome found his way back.

"Oh," replied Welcome, "that is easy enough. We birds when we take the long journey to the sunny Southland and back have regular paths through the air which we follow."

"Paths through the air!" exclaimed Peter as if this was quite a little put out by Peter's seeming doubt. "When I go back next fall I shall go just the same way that I did last fall. All the birds do. There is a great deal that you folks who live on the ground do not know and cannot understand."

"I beg your pardon," returned Peter humbly. "I didn't mean to doubt your word. Only seems to me funny to think of paths in the air. You must have a great many adventures on such a long journey."

Welcome Robin sighed. "Yes," said "I do."

"As exciting as the adventures we have right here in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows?" asked Peter.

"Goodness, yes!" exclaimed Welcome Robin. "You see we never know what we may be flying into. That is one reason we fly very high and mostly by night."



ways hanging around when we make our long journey. Then we have to eat, and we have to do that in the daytime, so as to be able to find the food. It is safer and better to eat and rest during the day and fly during the night. So that is the way most of us do. If you'll use those big ears of yours you will hear birds calling to each other almost any night from now on as the birds pass on to the north. They'll be coming soon, for Mistress Spring is really here, and most of the birds follow her pretty closely. These long journeys are very exciting, and we have some very narrow escapes. I nearly lost my life on the way back here."

"Tell me about it!" begged Peter.

Next Story: How Welcome Robin Nearly Lost His Life.
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RIVERSIDE

RIVERSIDE, Ia. — (Special)—The recently painted dining room of the Methodist church has been given a complete overhauling by members of the Ladies' Aid society.

Mrs. Edythe Price and Mrs. Thomas Workman visited in Iowa City Saturday.

William Cress was a recent business visitor in Cedar Rapids. Clifford Walton, who has been visiting in Ohio for the past week, returned to his home Saturday.

Bobbe Workman is visiting his uncle, Milo Ingram in Kalona. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salladay attended an oyster supper at the Al McCreedy home, Friday evening.

Built entirely of wood, a cotton press more than 100 years old in a North Carolina city still is in condition for use.

A combination lock operated by a knob like a safe lock in an English invention for retaining spare tires on automobiles.



—By LT. LESTER J. MATLAND



—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS



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EXPECT EARLY SHOWDOWN ON CATTLE TESTS

National Body Backs Illinois Farmers in Protest

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Free Press presents below the first of a series of articles dealing with the controversy in southern Illinois over the compulsory tuberculin testing of cattle. We believe these articles will be especially interesting to farmers in Iowa since a similar law in this state was upheld by the Iowa Supreme court after its constitutionality had been questioned.)

BY ROBERT B. ATWOOD
(Free Press Special Correspondent)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Jan. 20.—Early disposition of the suit challenging the right of the state department of agriculture to give bovine tuberculin tests is anticipated in the circuit court here. The office of Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom has hinted that an entry of appearance will be filed on behalf of the defendants so that the matter can come before the present term of court.

The suit, filed Jan. 10, seeks an injunction restraining the department of agriculture from giving tuberculin tests and confiscating alleged affected cattle. Constitutionality of the law under which the department acts is attacked. An organization of farmers in Washington county is behind the litigation.

The court has not granted a temporary injunction. The bill stands filed but not docketed and probably will remain so until attorneys for the state file an appearance.

Questions Constitutionality
The suit was filed against the state department of agriculture, D. W. Robinson, agent of the department, and Joseph D. Maxwell, state's attorney in Washington county. Louis Witte and his wife, farmers of long standing in Washington county, are complainants.

Mr. Robinson last week said that the constitutionality of the state law requiring farmers to submit their cattle to tuberculin tests has never been decided in court. It is desirable, he said, that such a ruling should be made either declaring the law valid or invalid.

Objections to agents for the department injecting tuberculin serum in cattle have been encountered in three southern Illinois counties; Perry, Randolph and Washington. Several times, Mr. Robinson said, when farmers threatened to seek an injunction against the state, agents were withdrawn to await action by the farmers. When they failed each time to carry out their promises within two weeks, the agents were returned to proceed with the tests, Mr. Robinson said.

Although the proceeding with Mr. and Mrs. Witte as complainants uses only their names, the suit represents objections by many farmers who have organized and incorporated the Farmers' Educa-

tional and Co-operative Union of America. The Illinois division is said to be participating in the suit. It has not been determined how many farmers are in accord with it. The bill of complaint against the state sets forth that Mr. and Mrs. Witte for many years have operated a small farm in Washington county, engaged in raising cattle for milk and breeding purposes. On Aug. 5, 1930, they owned seven cattle which, according to competent veterinarians, were in healthy condition and never had tuberculosis or any other disease, they say. Despite these facts an agent for the department of agriculture demanded permission to test the cattle for tuberculosis by injecting a serum containing tuberculin germs and administered by hypodermic needle. Permission was refused.

Arrested and Indicted
The state agent returned later with State's Attorney Maxwell and insisted that Mr. and Mrs. Witte submit their cattle to the tests, and that they furnish facilities for making tests, and that they assist in administering them, the bill says.

However, they failed to say what facilities were necessary or what assistance was needed, Mr. Witte says. He adds that at no time did the state agent produce credentials showing him to be an accredited veterinarian. Permission was again refused.

Upon the second refusal, Mr. and Mrs. Witte were arrested and later indicted. They were charged with failure to permit a state agent to make tests and failure to provide facilities for the tests. The indictment is pending. The department of agriculture is pushing prosecution, Mr. Witte declares.

For All Fairness
Robinson and the department of agriculture are insisting on making further tests of cattle and are threatening to compel owners to provide facilities and assistance or else they will bear the brunt of criminal prosecution, the bill says.

Cattle that react unfavorably to the tuberculin tests will be condemned and confiscated, taken from the owners at an unfair and unjust compensation contrary to the United States constitution, it is averred.

Although the litigation pertains directly to the situation of Mr. and Mrs. Witte, it is pointed out in the injunction bill that it is filed for them and "all others similarly situated and engaged in the business of farming and raising bovine cattle for milk, breeding and other purposes, in Washington county, who may wish to join this bill of complaint and share in the expenses."

Tuberculosis Denied
It is also declared that in the county there are many farmers who are owners of herds of cattle, none of which never have been affected with tuberculosis. "No tuberculosis has ever been known in the county," the complainants say.

It is the contention of the complainants that there is no valid law in the state making it imperative for them to submit their cattle to the tuberculin tests. They say that the General Assembly has not prescribed any fixed or compulsory test which may lawfully be used by the department of agriculture and that the department's agents cannot lawfully enter upon the premises of the complainants without their consent.

All parts of the state law which refer to tests to be used for ascertaining tuberculosis among cattle, are unconstitutional and void as attempts by the legislature to delegate legislative power to the department of agriculture, the bill says.

Those parts which purport to clothe the defendants with the power to determine what tests are to be used are not constitutional, the farmers say.

Tests Called Inaccurate
Any part of the state law upon which the department relies for authority to enter upon premises of farmers without their consent is contrary to the United States Constitution, it is said. Administering tests and condemning cattle which "in their judgment do not pass the tests" are unconstitutional and equivalent to taking property without due process of law.

The farmers also contend that the tuberculin tests are inaccurate, misleading and unreasonable. Several technical reasons why the law is unconstitutional are also cited, among which are that no specifications are made as to what facilities and assistance must be produced by the complainants, leaving such requirements to the discretion of the state agents.

Would Bar Agents
The injunction sought would be comprised of the following three restraining orders:
1. Restraining the defendants from entering upon the premises of all farmers objecting to the tests and in the executing of the tests.
2. Restraining prosecution of indictments pending in Washington county circuit court.
3. Restraining reading and giving out results of any tests which they have made of cattle belonging to complainants and others similarly situated.

TWO RIVERSIDE RESIDENTS DIE

Miss Lottie Horak, Mrs. H. Kron Are Laid to Rest

RIVERSIDE, Ia.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Kron, who died Tuesday morning, were held from the Holy Trinity church at Richmond Thursday at 9 a. m. Burial was made in the Holy Trinity cemetery with the Rev. Father C. A. B. Van Waus officiating.

Mrs. Kron died suddenly about 4 a. m. Tuesday. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. Although she had been ailing for the past few days, Mrs. Kron attended to her daily household duties. On the morning of her death she inquired regarding the condition of her husband, who has been ill of lumbago, and returned to her bed, dying almost instantly. When he realized that his wife had died, Mr. Kron collapsed and they were later discovered by a son.

Mrs. Kron was 45 years old. She was born in Lee county, Iowa and was married to Henry Kron at Washington in Feb. 1904.

Surviving besides the widower are twelve children: Mrs. Evelyn Casper of Iowa City; Melvin, a son, Viola, Irene, Mildred all of Iowa City; Bernard, Velma, Raymond, Marie, Laverne, Dolores and Henry Ardell all at home, her father, Fred Hahn, and three brothers, Clyde of North Liberty, Charles of Pleasant Plain and Fred Jr., of Cedar Rapids.

The funeral of Miss Lottie Horak, who died Monday morning, was held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery with the Rev. C. E. Cogshall officiating.

Singers were Forest Atkins, Earl Rife, Ciral Rife and Charles Iohr. Mrs. Forest Atkins played the piano.

Mrs. Horak died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Horak. Death was due to peritonitis. She had been ill a long time.

An operation had been planned Monday morning and physicians were at the Horak home in readiness when death occurred.

Mrs. Horak was born in Riverside May 7, 1884. Surviving besides her mother, are two brothers, John and Charles Horak, one sister, Mrs. Albert Novy, all of this community.

Officers of the Royal Neighbors and Juvenile lodges were installed at a joint meeting in Odd Fellow hall. They are as follows: orator, Miss Kate Kneale; vice orator, Mary Prymek; past orator, Anna Kos; chancellor, Mary Applegate; recorder, Mary Sallady; receiver, Clara Roth; marshal, Philomena Scott; assistant marshal, Kate Ingram; inner sentinel, Lena Nova; faith, alda Smith; courage, Silva Weber; modesty, Hazel Slythe; unselfishness, Mary Seydel; endurance, Ruth Watkins; musician, Emma Frank; juvenile director, Ruth Stolla.

Two Iowa Boys Killed, Two Hurt While Coasting
(By INS Service)
Two Iowa boys today had been killed in coasting mishaps as the first real snow fall of the year offered them a chance to use their sleds. Two others were hurt, one seriously in the mishaps.

At Winterset, Raymond Brady, 16, was killed and Russell Crow, 16, suffered a fractured skull when the sleds they were riding on were struck by a car driven by James Breeding. A third boy, Russell Conway, was slightly injured in the accident.

Richard Markowsky, 10, was killed at Sioux City when his sled crashed into an automobile driven by J. A. McFarland of Sioux City. The boys who were hurt at Winterset, were riding on a sled hitched behind an automobile driven by Stanley Croft. It is claimed that as the Croft machine pulled over to stop at the curb the sled swung into the path of the other automobile. Breeding said that he could not see the sled.

France has begun the harnessing of the Rhine to obtain hydro-electric power, the project including the construction of eight plants within 127 kilometers and a lateral canal for traffic.

Czechoslovakia had a record sugar beet crop last year, estimated in excess of 6,244,000 tons, from which more than a billion tons of raw sugar are expected to be obtained.

Marriage increased 8.1 per cent in Oregon this year while divorces increased 4.1 per cent.

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The largest pearl in the world, so far as it known, is in the British museum. It weighs a little more than three ounces.

In 20,000,000 wired homes in the United States, surveys show that 80 per cent have electric ironing machines.

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